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WORKERS' PETITION TO PARLIAMENT

Charge Of Negation Of Free Trade Unionism

DEMAND TO WITHDRAW LABOUR BILLS

BOMBAY, Monday

WHAT is called a "Workers' Petition to Parliament" is now being signed by employees in different establishments in various parts of the country for being forwarded to Parliament with a view to bringing to their notice the fundamental grounds, on which the workers are opposed to the enactment of the Trade Unions Bill and the Labour Relations Bill now before Parliament.

The petition urges immediate withdrawal of these two Bills as they "militate against the right of association and the right to organise, inherent rights of workers, recognised and adopted as such by the International Labour Organisation."

The petition further states that the Labour Relations Bill, while itself recognising the workers' right of collective bargaining, deprives them and their trade unions of the same by making arbitration compulsory, which is the "negation of this very right."

It further provides through compulsory arbitration" a complicated machinery for settlement of labour disputes and will instil a litigious spirit among workers instead of encouraging collective bargaining, the sheet anchor of genuine trade unionism."

GRAVE INTERFERENCE

The workers' petition further points out that the Labour Relations Bill militates against the fundamentals of free trade unionism by providing for Government interference at every stage of the labour dispute, even at the grave risk of endangering the independence of the judiciary, when the Government may choose not to give effect to or modify or alter the award or order of the Labour Court, Industrial Tribunal or Appellate Tribunal.

The Bill, in addition, it is stated, will deprive workers of their democratic right to choose their bargaining agent in full freedom through secret ballot and will encourage company unions and "yellow" unions, which accordng to the petition, contravenes the principle of democracy in the trade union movement.

The petition takes serious objection to the freedom given to employers to sack the so-called "surplus" labour. "They will serve the purpose of the employers' charter of freedom beyond the interference of even the Government", it says, as it cannot refer for adjudication any dispute regarding retrenchment of workers, which shall not come within the purview of the definition of 'labour dispute' and which may result in victimization of active trade unionists.

In conclusion, the petition which was initiated by the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, records its "vehement protest against these obnoxious bill" and demanded of the members of Parliament total withdrawal thereof "to compel the Government of India to replace them by healthy labour legislations in keeping with the fundamental principles of free and democratic trade unionism."

S.S.C. Exam. Marks Statements

MODE OF APPLICATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

Individual mark statements of successful candidates with University Entrance Examination subjects at the last S.S.C. Examination have been forwarded by the S.S.C. Examination Board to the heads of schools concerned, for distribution to the candidates, except in the case of some schools, the heads of which have not submitted information in the prescribed statements to the office of the Board despite reminders.

Successful candidates in University Entrance Examination subjects should therefore, contact the heads of their schools immediately and secure their mark statements on payment of the prescribed fee of Rs. 2.

Where a candidate is unable to secure the statement from the head of his or her school, he or she may apply to the Secretary of the SSC Examination Board, Poona 1, direct, for a statement of marks, remitting the prescribed fee of Rs. 2 and stating his or her seat number and the centre at which he or she appeared for the Examination.

ALTERNATIVE JOBS FOR RETRENCHED

Assurance Given To Supply Clerks

NEW DELHI, June 5 (PTI).—The Employment Exchange today assured it would be possible to resettle in a short time most of the retrenched employees of the Directorate-General of Industry and Supply.

A spokesman of the Employment Exchange said: "Effort is being made to contact as many Ministers as possible to marshal a large number of vacancies that may have been left pending due to staggering paucity of filling in vacancies."

On receipt of information of retrenchment of 128 clerks of the Directorate-General of Industry and Supply and some of them going on a hunger-strike, Col. H. L. Varma, Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment and Major P. N. Natu, Regional Employment Officer met them and officers of the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

It was decided at the meeting to send an officer and a skeleton staff of the Employment Exchange to Shahjehan Road Office of the Directorate and register the names of persons who are under notice of discharge.

GROW MORE FOOD GRANT TO U. P.

Rs. 1,20,03,538 For 1950-51

NEW DELHI, June 5 (PTI).—The Government of India have, it is learnt, sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,20,03,538 to the Government of Uttar Pradesh to meet fifty per cent of the State's expenditure on the Grow More Food schemes during the year 1950-51.

Among the schemes, for which the grant has been made, special attention has been paid to the water requirements of the crop. The grant includes a subsidy of Rs. 36 lakhs for construction of masonry wells and about Rs. 13 lakhs for reorganisation of the Agricultural Engineering Department with a view to constituting a proper irrigation service in the State.

It also includes special allotments for extension of the Sarda Canal, construction of Lalitpur Reservoir, the Nagwa Dam, the Saprar Dam, Belan Canal and the Majhgawan Reservoir.

About ten lakhs of rupees have been sanctioned for construction of 350 tube-wells and over Rs. 4½ lakhs have been allotted for the Kumaon Irrigation Project.

Azad & Keskar For Turkey On Goodwill Tour

NEW DELHI, June 5 (PTI).

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, Education Minister, accompanied by Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, is expected to proceed shortly to Persia and Turkey on a goodwill mission.

They have planned to leave for Teheran on July 7. After a short stay there, they will proceed to Istanbul.

While Maulana Azad will later visit Paris and London, Dr. Keskar will go to East Africa.

The Education Minister is expected to return to India by the middle of August. It is also likely that he may represent India at the Afghan Independence Day celebrations at Kabul on August 24.

REHEARSALS IN DJAKARTA

All Set To Welcome Pandit Nehru

DJAKARTA, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Nearly 2,000 Indonesian soldiers marched past President Soekarno's palace here today in a rehearsal for Wednesday's welcome to Pandit Nehru.

While 1,000 Indonesian police cordoned off two square miles in the city's centre, Harvard training-aircraft of the Indonesian Air Force "buzzed" the yellow palace, flattening out from their dives a mere 100 feet from the roof.

Tomorrow's rehearsal will include the reception of an imaginary naval squadron at Prior Harbour, where Pandit Nehru will land from the cruiser Delhi on Friday.

Three aircraft had been hired at a cost of £5,000 to fly the Prime Minister and his party, including nearly twenty press correspondents, on a national tour.

PACT WORKS WELL IN COMILLA

Ministers Satisfied

COMILLA, East Bengal, June 5 (PTI): Mr. C. C. Biswas, India's Minister for Minorities, told a public meeting here that he would not have taken upon himself the onerous task of looking after the implementation of the Delhi agreement, had he not been fully confident that it was the only means of ensuring conditions in both India and Pakistan which would allow minorities to live in security and with honour.

Mr. Biswas arrived here on Friday from Agartala along with Dr. A. M. Malik, Pakistan Minister for Minorities.

He said that there was the criticism that pacts between India and Pakistan did not succeed too well in the past. Even if it were so, there was certainly no reason why a fresh effort should not be made, particularly when the present agreement is equipped with necessary machinery for continuous supervision of its working in both countries.

Dr. Malik, who also addressed the meeting, said that nowhere among the towns visited by them, so far were Hindus and Muslims better united in their determination to make a success of the agreement than at Comilla.

He was happy, said Dr. Malik, to see that influential sections of the minority community of Comilla had not allowed themselves to be carried away by panic and had stayed on.

Arrests In Kanpur

KANPUR, June 5, (PTI): Four persons including a girl, said to be Communist workers, were arrested by the police at the gates of the Kanpur District Jail today.

According to the police, they were instigating the prisoners to create disturbances in the jail.

They Have Talked For Ten Hours Now

KARACHI, June 5. (PTI-Reuter)

EXPLORATORY talks between the United Nations representative in the Kashmir dispute, Sir Owen Dixon, and officials of the Pakistan Government concluded here today.

Today's talks between Sir Owen and Pakistan's Foreign and Kashmir Affairs Ministers, Mr. Zafrullah Khan and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, which began at the Foreign Minister's residence at 11-30 a.m and lasted for two hours, brought the total of discussion hours to ten in four days.

The Secretary-General of the Pakistan Government, Mr. Mohammed Ali, and the Liaison Officer of the Ministry of Kashmir Affairs Mr. Mohammed Ayub, were also present at the talks.

Sir Owen is due to leave for Srinagar on June 7.

Capital Retrenchment

NEW DELHI, June 5 (UPI): About 500 employees of the Directorates of Industry and Supply and of Disposals are expected to be retrenched in the course of a period of six or seven months.

The strength of the Directorate of I. and S. is about 4,000 including chaprasis and that of the Disposals about 3,200. Forty-five employees were retrenched last month and notices of retrenchment were served on 128 on the first of this month.

PROMOTERS OF WORLD PEACE

A press conference was held at the Cora Hotel, London, recently to meet the delegates attending the World Peace Conference at Lincoln's Inn. Picture shows (L to R) Paul Robeson, American Negro singer; Jean Laffitte (France); and Gabriele d'Arboussier (France), delegates to the World Peace Conference seen at the press conference.

POPULAR CABINET FOR HYDERABAD

Eight-Man Ministry To Be Sworn In On June 12

SECUNDERABAD, June 5.

FOR the first time in the history of Hyderabad State and nearly 20 months after the historic "police action", representatives of the 16 million people of the State have been given a share of responsibility in governing it.

The appointment of four new Ministers is a partial fulfilment of the demand of the people for a popular Government in Hyderabad.

All the four Congressmen appointed as Ministers are trusted leaders of the people and are well known for their sense of service, integrity and sacrifice.

The following communique was issued this morning announcing Ministerial changes in Hyderabad:—

On the advice of the Chief Minister of Hyderabad, H.E.H. the Nizam is pleased to accept the resignations of the following from his Council of Ministers:—Shri D. S. Bhakhle, I.C.S., Raja Donde Raj Bahadur and Shri P. H. Krishna Rao.

APPOINTMENT

On the advice of the Chief Minister of Hyderabad, H.E.H. the Nizam has decided to appoint the following as members of his Council of Ministers:—Shri Burgula Ramkrishna Rao, Shri Vinayaka Rao Koratkar Vidyalankar, Shri Valluri Basava Raju and Shri Phulchand Gandhi.

The resignations will take effect from Monday, June 12, on which date also the new Ministers will enter upon their office.

The distribution of portfolios will be announced shortly.

The reconstituted Hyderabad Cabinet will now consist of the following eight members:—

Shri M. K. Vellodi—(Chief Minister), Shri M. Seshadri, Shri C. V. S. Rao, Nawab Yar Jung Bahadur, Shri Ramkrishna Rao, Shri Vinayak Rao Vidyalankar, Shri V. B. Raju and Shri Phulchand Gandhi.

Shri B. Ramkrishna Rao is an outstanding personality. Professionally a lawyer, he is reputed to be a statesman not easily carried away by emotion or sentiment.

PERSONALITIES

Shri V. B. Raju, youngest amongst all, is a leading labour leader. With his suave and persuasive methods he never precipitated a labour strike throughout his career as a labour leader. The successful and peaceful way in which he worked against the separation of the Road Transport Department from the N. S. Railway earned for him admiration from all quarters.

Shri Vinayaka Rao Vidyalankar is the son of a former judge of the Hyderabad High Court and received higher education abroad. He is a Barrister of repute. He was life and soul of the Arya Samaj movement in the State. He is considered as one of the learned men of this State.

Shri Phulchand Gandhi is also an advocate of repute. Recently he turned to business.

The credit for ushering in a semi-popular Government in the State largely goes to Shri D. G. Bindhu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, who achieved unity in the rank and file of the State Congress and paved the way for the association of popular elements with the administration.

7 Arrested For Congress Worker's Murder

JORHAT (Assam), June 5, (PTI): Seven persons, including five women, were arrested in connection with the death of Mr. Jibhanta Buragohain, a Congress worker here early this week.

Mr Buragohain, it is stated, was fired upon while he was returning home from the local court. He died instantaneously.

JAPAN'S REDS GROWL

General Strike Threatened

TOKYO, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—The Japanese Communist Party today called for a general strike to protest against the Government's reported plan to outlaw the party. The Communists said they would mobilise the masses and fight to the last ditch.

The Social Democrat Party also advised caution on the reported move. The outlawing of Communism at a time when people were "destitute" would increase confusion rather than bring relief, the party said in a statement.

Britain Amending Schuman Plan

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Britain is preparing a version of the Schuman Plan which would be acceptable to Britain and would permit her to come in, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Prime Minister Attlee, who returned last night from a holiday in France, today had a conference with Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, who has been acting head of the Government during the Prime Minister's absence.

Mr. Attlee also visited Foreign Secretary Bevin who is in a London clinic recovering from an operation.

The Foreign Office later stated that Mr. Bevin was "doing very well" and the fact that he was able to discuss official affairs was regarded by observers as a hopeful sign.

DANGEROUS TO STOP FORWARD TRADING

Gujerat Commerce Chamber's Memorandum

AHMEDABAD, June 5 (PTI).—The Gujerat Chamber of Commerce, in a memorandum submitted to the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, on the Futures Markets (Regulations) Bill, 1950, proposed by the Government of India states that the bill is "drastic in character and stringent in conception" as it provides that "forward contracts other than those that are made through recognised associations are not only void but illegal."

Referring to the "wide and comprehensive powers" which the Bill confers on the Central Government, the memorandum states: "Speculative operations do harm to genuine trade, and should not be allowed to dominate the forward markets. At the same time

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7 Arrested For Assaulting Policeman

CALCUTTA, June 5 (PTI).—Seven persons were arrested in the dock area today on a charge of assaulting a police constable and freeing a suspect from his lawful custody.

Being apprehenhed by the constable, the man, who was wanted by the police in connection with a criminal case, raised an alarm and soon about two dozen persons collected on the spot. They surrounded the constable, assaulted him and snatched away the arrested man.

Truman Signs Foreign Aid Bill

"MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE"

WASHINGTON, June 5. (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN today signed the 3,121,450,000 dollar foreign aid authorisation bill which sanctions five programmes of world-wide aid including funds for the third year operation of Marshall aid to Europe and start on the "Point Four" proposal to develop backward areas.

Mr. Truman called the bill, which he signed at a ceremony in the White House, a "major contribution to peace and freedom in the world".

Its proposals, taken together, "add up to a broad, enlightened, and typically American enterprise in the building of a safe, prosperous world".

Mr. Truman expressed special pleasure over the 35,000,000 dollars fund for technical aid under the Point Four programme. It was, he said, an important step toward strengthening freedom and defeating "Communist imperialism".

HOPE

He expressed the hope that Congress would soon pass the companion measure authorising the Government to encourage and support private investment in needy nations.

"The present act is a memorable step forward in our programme for peace", he said. "I am confident that Congress will follow through properly by appropriating the full measure of funds necessary to carry out programmes authorised by this act."

The measure's biggest authorisation is 2,850,000,000 dollars for carrying on the Marshall plan in Europe for the third year.

Phumiphon And Bride Fly Away

BANGKOK, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—Over one hundred thousand of their subjects gave an emotional send-off to young King Phumiphon Aduldej of Thailand and his eighteen-year-old bride, Queen Sirikit, when they left here for Switzerland today.

Cheering and weeping crowds lined the sixteen-mile road from the King's palace to the airport and 10,000 armed police and servicemen held them back.

King Phumiphon returned earlier this year from law studies in Switzerland to be crowned and married in Bangkok. He is returning to Switzerland for a year to complete a course of medical treatment for an eye injury he got in a Lausanne car accident.

The king and his bride, were flying in a chartered Skymaster plane of the Royal Dutch Airline, due in Geneva tomorrow. Today was chosen for the flight by the royal astrologers.

Women Robbers In Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, June 5.

While male thieves rob passengers at Railway Stations, there is a gang of women robbers who rob women passengers on the railway stations and in trains Yesterday a gang of six women robbers were arrested by the Railway Police at the Kalyan Station while they were moving in a suspicious manner and without tickets on the platform. The same gang belong to 'Mangarudi' community who are residing near the railway lines. Two female passengers were relieved of their gold bangles while they were getting down from the trains at Kalyan and also two purses were knocked of containing hundreds of rupees.

JOHNSON SEES RED EVERYWHERE

Plea To Senators To Back Arms Aid

WASHINGTON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—United States Defence Secretary Louis Johnson appealed to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today to approve the arms aid programme to meet Russia's strength with strength.

He gave this outline of American plans for rearming the non-Communist nations:—

SOUTH-EAST ASIA: Arms aid programmes were being developed for countries most immediately threatened by Communist aggression and supervision. Funds have been earmarked for arms, ammunition, aircraft and jungle fighting equipment for Governments in Indo-China.

INDONESIA: Constabulary equipment will be provided to Indonesia to assure the stability of the new Government. "The successful repulsion of Communism in this region is important to the fulfilment of our primary obligations to the Philippines and other areas of United States strategic interest in the Far East", Mr. Johnson said.

PHILIPPINES: Continued military aid was necessary because of guerilla activity.

PERSIA and KOREA: These countries were being subjected to "varying degrees of external Communist aggression" against which present forces were inadequate.

GREECE: Much of Greece's war-battered equipment would have to be replaced if she was to halt new Communist guerilla outbreaks.

TURKEY: The training and modernising of Turkish military forces was past the half-way mark.

TOWARDS PREVENTION

Secretary of State Acheson, testifying before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in support of the programme, said he was confident that the resources of the "free world" were adequate to meet the Communist threat.

He commended the programme to the Committee "with the profound conviction that by adopting it you will be taking another essential step towards the prevention of war and the establishment of the conditions of stability and peace for ourselves and our children."

MORE RESIGN FROM PNEC

Protest Against Rashdi

KARACHI, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Majid Lahori, member of the Standing Committee of the PNEC and eight other member Editors of the PNEC announced their resignations from the PNEC today.

Two other Editors namely Mr. Khalil-ur-Rahman, Editor of the "Daily Jung" and Mr. Mohammed Umar Faruqi, Editor of the "Daily Anjam", resigned their membership of the Standing Committee yesterday as a protest against President of the PNEC Mr. Pir Ali Mohammed Rashdi's "irresponsible utterances" in India which undermined the very principle of the existence of the PNEC."

In the course of a statement Mr. Majid Lahori said that the resignation of the Editors of "Anjam" and "Jung" raised a vital issue. They had rightly protested against the "dictatorial manner" in which Pir Rashdi wanted to conduct affairs of the PNEC.

He added: "Pir Rashdi has brought the PNEC into contempt by his irresponsible utterances in U. P. and by his subsequent conduct and I urge upon him to tender his resignation forthwith so as to enable the PNEC to be reorganised on a sound basis."

BHANG SEIZED: About half a maund of bhang valued at about Rs. 2,000 was seized by the Kanpur excise staff from the possession of a passenger at the Kanpur Central Station on June 4.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 10th June, 1950, that day being a Public Holiday (ZARTHOST-NO-DISO) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

H. N. W. LAUGHLAND,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer
Bombay, 1st June, 1950.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the construction of wooden partitions and ceiling, etc. in the Kingsway Bus Garage, Dadar estimated at Rs. Twenty Thousand. Tenders close on Monday, the 12th of June. Copies of Specifications, General Conditions of Contract, Drawings and Forms of Tender can be obtained from the office of the Planning Engineer at Electric House from 10-30 to 4-30 on any working day on payment of Rs. 15|- per set, which will not be refunded. (7973)

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MECHANISE AGRICULTURE FOR SELF- SUFFICIENCY

Mr. Bhabha's Plan To Avert Impending Catastrophe

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE economic collapse in this country was attributed to muddled and confused thinking of those at the helm of affairs, by Mr. C. H. Bhabha, ex-Commerce Minister, at his presidential address to the Commerce Graduates' Association, at Green's Hotel, this evening.

Referring to the problem of production, which was the theme of his address, Mr. Bhabha said that if we wish to save ourselves from an impending catastrophe, we have got make a greater effort to raise our production. What the nation is suffering today is not maldistribution nor overproduction but inadequacy of goods so urgently needed by our teeming millions in their daily lives.

He emphasised the fact that there has been a definite decline in production during the last five years which has had an adverse effect on business and industry of the country. All the talk of self-sufficiency was belied by the Bengal famine which took a great toll of lives. He also stressed the fact that despite the much boosted Grow More Food campaign and the distribution of seeds and manure, the production has shown a marked decline, which was very lamentale indeed.

FALL IN PRODUCTION

To prove his statement, Mr. Bhabha gave a detailed statement of the systematic fall in production and the simultaneous increase of imports from 1945 to 1949. This, he said, was most deplorable and discouraging. "To my mind", he said, "all this talk of higher standard of living is mere chimera if agriculture continues in the present state."

He found it difficult to understand why people should still go hungry when we have such large areas of arrable land. The answer to this, he said, was the need of a better and more realistic approach to our economic ills. He laid much of the blame on our crude methods of farming, fragmentation and sub-division of land, disregard for scientific modes of transport and bad irrigation.

If we want to be self-sufficient, he said, mechanisation is as important as artificial manuring. Scientific farming is the only redeeming factor that will get us out of the rut. If we must have our national wealth increased to full capacity, we must make farming as alluring a proposition as possible. In India, unfortunately, this problem has not been taken very seriously, with the result that many people do not come forward to help increase production.

The right approach to this problem is to take a more realistic view, and by that alone we will win the battle for food which will lead us to national prosperity.

UNCERTAIN POLICY

Referring to industrial production, Mr. Bhabha said that since the end of 1944 our major industries have shown a decline in production in cotton yarn, cotton piece goods, jute manufacture and even sugar. The main reason for this sorry state of affairs was attributed to the Government's uncertain economic policy, crushing taxation, threat of nationalisation and appeasement of labour.

The go-slow policy or fatigue had reduced the hourly output of labour which had an adverse effect on the country's economy, he stated. Instead of pious exhortation, the Government, he said, would do better if they translated their suggestion into action so that a solution may be easily found. He deprecated the present attitude to get things done by others and said that this was the shortest cut to ruination. More production could come about if there is as little interference as possible and more freedom to manage, hire and fire, and the recognition of reasonable gain.

Earlier, Mr. F. H. Vallibhoy, Chairman of the Association introduced the speaker of the evening.

BIYANI'S SUCCESS IN BERAR

Retains Hold On People

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULFORE, May 3.

The elections to the Congress Panchayats are over in Madhya Pradesh. In Berar, Shri Brajlal Biyani has succeeded in flooring his formidable rival party led by Shri Waman Rao Joshi and supported by the Ministerial party in power. He has retained his hold on the people of Berar and vindicated his position once again

In Nagpur, Shri Kannamwar has come out with flying colours. The Congress election results in Berar and Nagpur will have a great bearing upon the future political set-up of Madhya Pradesh as these two groups will set up candidates of their choice and confidence on the Congress tickets to contest the ensuing elections to the Legislatures and would like to have their hand in the formation of the future Ministry.

The story of the Congress elections in Mahakosal has left a bad and unpleasant memory in its trail. It had failed to arouse enthusiasm in the mind and heart of the public from its very outset. It has now left people dissatisfied and sorely dissatisfied and sorely disappointed. A survey of the cross-section of the opinion expressed in the political circles of Mahakosal reveals that "Truth and Non-Violence" were the first casualties of these elections.

JULLUNDUR, June 5 (PTI): Sports goods worth about Rs 10,000 were destroyed by a fire last night in a factory here. The fire brigade extinguished the fire after fighting the flames for two hours.

MADHYA PRADESH FOOD POLICY

More Grains Per Week

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 31.

They Madhya Pradesh Government has revised its foodgrain policy. In Jubbulpore and other places where Government controlled Fair Price Grain shops are being maintained, consumers, holding grain cards, will be entitled to purchase rice worth Rs. 3-8-0 in a week from these shops as against Rs. 2 worth daily which they were hitherto, entitled to purchase.

Shri Gopal Rao Kale, Minister for Food, Madhya Pradesh, paid a visit to Jubbulpore on Saturday last and after staying here for 36 hours left Jubbulpore.

The drive to step up food production in the State has been gaining momentum and makng rapid headway. About 11,881 acres of land were ploughed till April 15 in the current open season. Out of these 4,214 acres were ploughed at Piparlya, 3,789 acres at Kaimlasa; 3,816 at Khurai and 62 acres at Seoni-Malwa. About 37,726 acres of fallow land were reported to have been broken since April 1,1949.

Kans (weed) infested land is being reclaimed by means of tractors at Piparlya, Khurai, Khimlasa and Seoni-Malwa centres. 2,336 acres of land were ploughed at Maunda, in Nagpur district, 3,380 acres at Papasi in Akola district; 3,463 acres at Yeoda in Amraoti district and 1,919 acres at Boria in Jubbulpore district, bringing the total to 11,098 acres under the Establishment of Machine Tractor Station Scheme.

About 4,886 lbs of vegetable seeds and 285,332 vegetable seedlings were distributed to cultivators and 5,896 kichen gardens were visited during the period. Taccavi loans amounting to Rs. 56,500 were advanced to individuals. Suspension of land revenue amounting to Rs. 8,075 in rabi kist for 1949-50 has been sanctioned in 18 villages of the Ramtek tehsil by the State Government on account of failure of rabi juar for want of rains.

M. L. A. Dies Of Heart Failure

JULLUNDUR, June 5 (PTI): Sant Prem Singh, MLA. died of heart failure on June 3 at village of Bagowal in Kapurthala District. He was 60.

Baba Kharak Singh, Veteran Nationalist Sikh leader, celebrates his 83rd birthday today.

BABA KHARAK SINGH IS 83

Greetings From Nehru And Rajen Babu

Baba Kharak Singh, the veteran Nationalist Sikh Leader, celebrates his 83rd birthday on Tuesday June 6. The Indian National Consolidation and Peace Organisation and the citizens of Delhi are holding a public Darbar on the occasion in the Constitution Club, Curzon Road, New Delhi, under the Presidentship of the Hon'ble Shri N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power.

The President of the Republic of India, the Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has sent the following message: "The life of Babu Kharak Singh is an eloquent sermon in the service of the nation and humanity. Even though weighed by years he has yet been constantly making his contribution to the cause of the Indian national evolution. When the communal storm had shaken many a patriot off his feet, he had remained like a rock in the pursuit of secular nationalism. He is indeed a person who adds dignity to the community and the nation to which he belongs. People can honour him by zealously cultivating his ideal of selfless service and spirit of dedication and by remaining firm to the cause which has been dear to his heart all through his life. I greet him today when he enters his 83rd birthday and pray God to send us many more returns of this happy day in future".

—RAJENDRA PRASAD.

The following greetings have come from the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"I send my greetings and good wishes to Shri Baba Kharak Singh on the occasion of his 83rd birthday. It is a pleasure to have this great fighter for freedom amongst us and I hope that we shall have that pleasure for a many many years to come. During his long life, he has never surrendered to what he considered wrong or evil, whatever the consequences might have been. And so today he stands like a beacon light to others who draw courage from his example".

—JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

Egyptian Editor Owns Visit Has Been An Eye-Opener

PROPAGANDA BY INTERESTED PARTIES DEBUNKED

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE projected visit of Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to the Middle East will be "a great advantage" to India in banishing many prejudices about her from the Arab mind, according to Ahmed El Antably, Editor of the influential Egyptian paper "El Sawady".

El Antably, who sailed today for home after a three months tour of the Indian sub-continent, told the Press Trust of India that his trip had been "an eye opener' in many respects —after hearing for three years vigorous anti-Indian propaganda in the Muslim world by "interested parties".

"I have now seen for myself in what peace and harmony the Muslims in this secular democracy live and work. This fact must be made known to the Arab world in the interests of India and Asian unity", he said.

LARGE-SCALE TRADE

The Egyptian journalist was optimistic of large-scale trade and culture exchanges between his country and India India, he said, could send her Middle-East neighbour a variety of goods in exchange for Egyptian cotton for her textile mills. The two countries could also exchange scholars and students.

"The friendship between our Prime Minister Nahas Pasha and Mr. Nehru should prove valuable in cementing Indo-Egyptian amity" El Antably declared

In a reference to Middle East politics, he asserted that the Arab League, strongest "binding factor" between the Middle East Muslim nations, would never be broken for any cause

"It is hence that the Mission of Pakistan Muslim League leader Khaliquzzman proved a failure since we would not prefer a 'Pan-Islamic Union' to the Arab League", he said.

Bevin Progressing

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who had an operation for an anal fistula—a pipe-line ulcer—on Saturday, is still making satisfactory progress his Private Secretary said today

Mr Bevin, who is 69, is expected to remain in a London nursing home for another three weeks.

PT. NEHRU'S VISIT TO RANGOON

Indians Plan Mass Rally

RANGOON, June 5 (UPI).—Dr. Soedarsano, Indonesian Ambassador in Burma and India who arrived here a few days ago from India, left for Indonesia on Saturday by the G.I.A. plane to participate in the welcome celebrations of Pandit Nehru there.

Dr. Soedarsano, it is reported, during his brief stay here had talks with the Foreign Office about the appointment of a Burmese Consul in Indonesia and met many of the high-ranking officials.

It is understood the Indonesian Ambassador also carried with him a programme of the functions arranged in connection with the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's visit here. Pandit Nehru, according to the programme, will arrive here on June 20

Under the auspices of the All-Burma Indian Congress, a meeting of all Indian representatives held at the Ramakrishna Mission Hall decided to hold a mass rally which will be addressed by Pandit Nehru. They also decided to accord Pandit Nehru a grand reception whose venue has not yet been fixed up.

Pandit Nehru will be the guest of the Government of Burma and the provisional programme chalked out by the Government includes a State banquet and a river picnic. It is understood the Burma Journalists Association will also hold a reception at its own premises which will be followed by a press conference.

Pandit Nehru will have no definite function on the day of his arrival. He will, however, have a busy programme in Rangoon for three days

Another important item in Pandit Nehru's programme will be the civic address by the Rangoon Corporation for which a special committee is at work.

Cultural Regeneration Of Goa Before Freedom

PADHYE ON PRIME DUTY OF LITERARY MEN

BELGAUM, June 3.

"CULTURAL emasculation was the 'achievement' of Portuguese imperialism in Goa, and cultural regeneration of Goa was the prime duty of the literary men of Goa and Maharashtra", was the view advocated by Mr. Prabhakar Padhye in his presidential address to the fifth session of the Gomantak Marathi Literary Conference at Belgaum.

Expressing the view that the freedom of Goa may not come early, Mr. Padhye said, "even if it comes in the near future, it cannot be fully realized unless there is cultural renaissance in Goa. There must always be the glow of cultural renaissance before the sun of freedom rises, but this is especially true of Goa because of the peculiar nature of Portuguese imperialism, which was dominated by priesthood and which looks upon its empire as the glorious inheritance of the valourous deeds of the Portuguese forefathers. The Portuguese used all sorts of barbarous methods in demolishing the cultural heritage of Goa and denationalising the Goan people. It has broken the Goan society into two contradictory parts, making both of them reactionary and inculcating an amazing amount of mental slavery into the Christian part, whose educated spokesmen pride themselves on regarding Goa as an overseas part of Portugal and themselves as Portuguese citizens".

STRANGE AMALGAM

Contrary to general supposition, the cultural contact between the Goans and the Portuguse has not elevated the cultural level of Goa, but in fact has depressed it. The peculiar amalgam that one finds in that unfortunate land is in fact a mixture of unsavoury features of both the original Goan and the Portuguese cultures".

"Cultural regeneration of Goa is, therefore, the most urgent task before the Goan people and Mr. Padhye expressed "a profound faith in the ability of the Goan literary and cultural leaders to do this, judging by their achievements in the literary fields and the doggedness with which they fought the Portuguese depradations for the preservation of the Marathi language an literature." Mr. Padhye made a pointed reference to the number of schools and libraries conducted by the Marathi people in Goa in the face of the hostility not only of the Portuguese Government, but of some of the leaders of the Christian population. The persistent effort to conduct Marathi newspapers and periodicals, notwithstanding the stupid and vicious censorship was also quoted by him as an example of the never say die' attitude of the Goan people

DREAMY LITERATURE

Mr. Padhye then analysed the present day Marathi literature in Goa, which has achieved an amount of reputation all over Maharashtra. Tracing the emotional content of this literature to the luxurious nature of Goa, he contrasted it with the literature of the rest of Maharashtra and expressed the view that it would beneficially effect the Marathi literature, provided certain weaknesses in it were corrected. In this connection, he observed that the present day literature of Goa was too dreamy, that it possessed no tempo and that the writers' style was affected by too much literaryness. He said, he was distressed to note that the regional tone of the literature was gradually fading. He pleaded for the restoration of this. For this he advocated the use of 'Konkani' for dialogue and such other purposes He pleaded for the development of the regional peculiarities in the Goan literature and suggested that the Goan writers should draw inspiration from their history which was rich in glorious deeds and from their folk-literature and art which was rich and varied.

GOAN'S MAIN PROBLEM IS LINGUISTIC

Mr. B. D. Satoskei, chairman of the Reception Committee, welcoming the delegates and guests traced the historical and emotional relations between Belgaum and Goa and emphasised the vital links that bound those two legs of Maharashtra in a graceful unity. The principal problem of Goa, he said, was linguistic because if the large Christian population of Goa had not been forcibly deprived of its natural language, that is Marathi, then Goa would have been liberated long ago.

Turning to the Konkani-Marathi controversy he said that Konkani cannot and should not be developed into a separate language, but its present form as a dialect of Marathi should be maintained. He said the crusade for Konkani may be the outcome of power politics.

He then appealed to Christians that they should learn Marathi. If once they realised that their language was Marathi then they would also realise that Goa was Vital part of Maharashtra

As regards the political aspect of the conference which had become a political refugee, Mr Satosker said that in the context of the Portuguese policy and practice in Goa no movement of the Goans could remain free of politics and therefore consideration of political problems became a necessary part of the work before the conference.

Swami Sivananda Maharaj Visiting Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Swami Sivananda Maharaj of Rishikesh is visiting Bombay in October next on his way back from a pilgrimage to Rameswaram, the Bombay branch of the Divine Life Society announced today.

During his stay in the city, Swamiji will demonstrate yogic exercises and conduct mass prayers He will be staying at the Laxminarayan temple (Gowalia Tank).

ALLEGED THEFT OF ORNAMENTS

Parsi Merchant Granted Bail

BOMBAY, Monday.—The Phaltor Police today produced Mr. G. S Choksi, a Parsi merchant on Hornby Road, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, under Section 381 I.P. Code for theft of ornaments from the office of Mr. Chothia, valued at Rs. 3780.

Mr. Manek Shahani, Advocate for Mr. Choksi informed the learned Magistrate that his client had been arrested on the strength of statements made by the other two accused, who were the servants of Mr. Chothia. He further informed the magistrate that as there was a dispute between the two merchants regarding common use of an office on Hornby Road, Mr. Chothia had put up this case against his client Mr. Choksi was ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 1000/- and his bail period was extended upto 15-6-50.

TIBETAN MISSION TO CHINA

Not Permitted To Emplane At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, June 5 (PTI).—The first batch of two members of the Tibetan official delegation was not allowed to board a plane for Hong Kong at Dum Dum yesterday.

The security police stated that they had no proper visa for Hong Kong. But a spokesman of the delegation told P.T.I.: "We have our passports from the Tibetan Government which have been endorsed by the British and the Indian authorities. They have also been endorsed by the Burmese Consulate here

The delegation will now fly to Delhi tomorrow to contact the Ministry of External Affairs.

The delegation had earlier received a communication from the Peking Government expressing their willingness to negotiate over the future relations between Tibet and China. The talks were scheduled to be held in Chinese territory across the Hong Kong border.

Tirth Welcomes New Set-Up

SECUNDERABAD, June 5 (UPI).—Swami Ramanand Tirth has issued the following statement to the Press on the inclusion of four Congressmen in the Vellodi Cabinet:

"With the inclusion of four Congressmen in the Hyderabad Cabinet which has been announced through a firman issued by the Rajpramukh, the process of democratisation in Hyderabad has started. It was overdue, and I am happy that at long last it has come. It opens a new chapter in the life of the people of Hyderabad, and would certainly release potential energies which had been kept unutilised so far".

FIRST IN TEN YEARS

American Passenger Liner Launched

QUINCY, (Massachusetts) June 5 (PTI-Reuter: The first American pasenger liner to be built in ten years was launched here on Saturday.

She is the 26,000-ton "Independence" which will make express sailings between New York and the Mediterranean. A companion vessel, "The Constitution", is nearing the launching stage.

The "Independence" will be able to carry 1,00 passengers in three classes, at 2- knots, which is faster than any large American liner has been able to maintain in the past. Her troop capacity would be 5000 men.

Mr. C. R Srinivasan In Paris

PARIS, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, and Indian trustee of Reuters arrived here last night by air from India

He is on his way to Quebec to take part in the Empire Press Conference opening on June 12.

Cat Gets Life Sentence!

CRADOCK, (Cape Province) (PTI-Reuter): A cat has been sent to gaol for life.

It wandered into the magistrate's office and would not move Mr. Webster the head gaoler took pity on the cat and it was placed in his care when an official issued a warrant of admission to the local gaol for life, without hard labour.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Standing Committee meeting will be held on Friday (June 9) at 3-30 p.m. instead of Wednesday (June 7.)

CONDOLENCE MEETING: To mourn the death of ex-Corporator Aboobakar A. Beg Mohomed, at 9-30 p.m. at Begmohamed Baug. Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will preside.

ROTARY CLUB: Mr. Asoka Mehta on "What Labour Wants from Industry", at Green's Hotel at 1-45 p.m.

CONGRESS MUSLIM ASSAULTED

Allegations Against Rival Body

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, June 5.

A message received from Barnagar says that the Police has taken cognisance in the alleged rival Congress attack on Mr. Hafizuddin Kureshi, nationalist Muslim of Barnagar. Mr. Kureshi had gone to Indore to represent his case and show the injuries of head back and other parts of the body to the Premier and Police Minister of Madhyabharat.

Mr. Kureshi has submitted a written report concerning this attack and has alleged that the rival group of Congress workers consists of Messrs. Sawaisingh, Kanhaiyalal Mehta, Maneklal, (Congress President Barnagar) Parbhamadayal, Ranchhodlal, Sajansingh, Maneklal Kathed, Lala Premchand Hotelwala and others. He has also stated that my life and property are in danger as the rival party is trying to create communal trouble and disturb the peace of the town.

Income-Tax Commission Here

BOMBAY, Monday.

Shri Srinivasa Varadachariar, ex-Justice P.B. Chakravarti and Shri Justice P.B. Chakravartti and Shri V. D. Muzumdar, Chairman and Members respectively of the Income-tax Investigation Commission, have arrived in Bombay and will be here till June 9.

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Soap Factory Gutted By Fire: Lakh Lost

MINOR EXPLOSIONS CAUSE A SCARE

BOMBAY, Monday.

A SOAP FACTORY situated at Hargovindwadi, Bhaskar Lane, Bhuleshvar, was completely gutted and two adjacent buildings, one a Dharamshala and the other a residential place, were partially destroyed, as the result of a fire which broke out in the factory this morning. The damage is estimated to have been more than Rs. one lakh.

A scare was created in the locality, on account of successive sounds as of pistol shots, due to the explosion of the chemicals stored in the factory, catching fire. The fire broke out at nine in the morning and fourteen fire engines rushed to the scene, within a few minutes, under the supervision of Mr. M. J. Pradhan, the Fire Brigade Chief.

The narrowness of the locality made the work of the firemen extremely difficult, as the fire engines were too large to pass through the gully in which the buildings stood. The fire was however brought under control after about two hours, long hoses being spread out to direct jets of water on the burning buildings.

It was learnt that the fire originated in the store room of the Scientific Soap Factory, in which were stocked chemicals, oils and large consignments of soaps. Before the fire engines could reach the place, smoke and flames were shooting up from the building many feet in the air, and the fire had affected the walls of the two buildings which flanked it.

Abdul Karim Abdul Rashid, a servant of the Soap Factory, who was badly burnt was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, June 6.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram, 7-45 Hindi by Radio, 8-15 Anantbuwa Joshi, Gandhari, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Kunjalata Desai, Ram Nam Mukh, 1-40 The Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, 5 Anantbuwa Joshi, Gauri, 5-30 Shankarrao Mangal Wedhekar, 6-10 Kunjalata Desai, G. Geet 6-20 Gulab Anaokar, Bhimpalas, 6-40 Vimal Naphade, Vocal Music, 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-30 Beju Bahavro, 9-15 Kunjalata Desai, 9-30 Songs from films, 9-45 Violin Duet 10 There is something in the Air, 10-30 Sylla Spencer, Soprano, 10-45 The Music of Mark Warnow

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 8 Shankarrao Mangal Wedhekar, Pakhwaj solo, 8-45 Dinanath Powle, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 1 Dinanath Powle, compositions of Gireesh 1-10 God Geeten, 1-50 Shankarrao Mangal Wedhekar, Pakhwaj solo, 2-10 Gulab Anaokar, Sarang, 5-30 Jantar Mantar, 6 Darve, Geet, 6-20 Gaon Panchayat, 6-50 Gram Panchavati 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Hindi by Radio, 8-30 Prajasattak Bharatanudhij Dhyeya, 8-45 Kavva Darshan, 9 Dinanath Powle, 9-45 Retrospect and prospect, 10 Prashnamala, 10-30 Anantbuwa Joshi.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Ranjana 7-45 Aje Ane Kale, 7-50 Harendra Dasaundi, Geet, 8-15 Sadashiv D Apte, Khayal, 8-30 Bhailal Barot, 5-30 p.m. Apna Prantnu Lokgeet, 5-45 Anantrai M. Thakor, Khayal Purvi, 6-10 K. L. Jadhav Thumri, 6-20 Bhailal Barot, Bansari par Thumri, 6-30 Gramjano Mate, 7 Anand Lahiri, 7-15 Gujaratna Jungalo Ane Pedash, 7-30 Bhailal Barot, 7-45 Sadashiv D. Apte, 8 Harendra Dasaundi, Kabir, 8-10 Sthanik Samachar Ane Hawaman, 8-30 Geet Kunj 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 Anantrai M. Thakore, Khayal Jaijaiwantf.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali, 7-40 Vaividhya, 5-30 p.m. Apna Prantnu Lokgeet, 5-45 Rasiklal Bhojak, 6-30 Geet Gurjari, 6-45 Raag Jaitashree, Khayal, 7-30 Majoor Bhajo Mate 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 8-30 R. K. Karve, Khayal, 9-30 Pagathine Khole, 9-45 Anantrai M. Thakor, Khayal.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-0 a.m. British Orchestral Music, 8-15 The Cathedral Organs, 7-45 Much-Binding-in-the Marsh 8-15 Commonwealth Survey, 8-45 Guards on Parade, 9-15 Frederick Grinke, Violin, 10-10 Michaeloff and His Mazurka Orchestra, 10-30 Ulster Magazine, 11 Sports Review, 11-15 Listeners' Choice, 11-45 Songs from the shows, 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade 1 The Storyteller, 1-15 Music for the Theatre, 1-30 Henry Hall's Guest Night, 2-15 The Piano for Pleasure, 2-30 Meet the Commonwealth, 3 Journey into Melody, 3-45 Letter from America, 4 Central Band of the Royal Air Force, 4-45 Symphony of Strings, 5-45 B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra, 6-45 The Cathedral Organs 7-0 Take it from here 7-45 The fall of Mussolini, 8-45 Recital, 9-15 Report from Britain, 9-45 The Piano for Pleasure, 10 Listeners' Choice 10-30 On the Job.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Sandesava 7-45 News and News talk, 8-0 Aj Ka Khel, 8-30 Indra Dhanush, 8-45 Aj Ka Khat Mila.

RADIO TALK

BOMBAY, Monday: All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast tomorrow (Tuesday) a talk in English on "The Theatre in India" by Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya. It can be heard at 7 p.m. on Bombay 'A'.

MINISTERS' TOUR OF GOODWILL

Azad And Keskar For Mid East

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 5.

During the absence of the Prime Minister from India, Deputy Minister Mr. Balkrishna Keskar will hold charge of the Foreign Affairs portfolio. He, with Maulana Azad, will leave on a goodwill mission to the Middle East on August 7. They will visit Iran and Turkey from where Dr. Keskar will proceed to East Africa, returning to Bombay in time for the Congress Session on September 4. Maulana Azad will proceed to Paris and London returning to India about September 20 and leave again for Kabul to reach there in time for independence celebrations which fall on September 24.

Visitors To Mazgoan Court

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay and Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate paid a visit to the Mazgoan Court today to see the working of the different courts there.

PUNJAB GOES AHEAD

Implementing Minimum Wages Act

AMBALA, June 5 (UPI): The Government of Punjab is probably amongst the leading states at present who are making rapid progress with the implementation of the Minimum Wages Act, claimed Shri Prithvi Singh Azad, Labour Minister here today.

Shri Azad characterised as unwarranted the statements made in this respect alleging that the Punjab Government was going slow in implementation of the Act.

As soon as the three committees constituted by the Government with the representatives of employers, employees and independent persons for this purpose completed their reports, Government intended fixing minimum wages statutorily in the light of the recommendations of the Committees, he declared. The Government also intended thereafter to proceed with the fixation of minimum wages in respect of the other employments specified in part one of the 'C' Schedule laid down by the Labour Ministers' Conference held at Mysore in December 1949, he said.

The Labour Minister also said that the Government had under consideration the question of standardisation of wage rates in the textile industry on a fair basis.

Forward Bloc Session Postponed

LUDHIANA, June 5 (UPI): The fifth plenary session of the All India Forward Bloc scheduled to be held at Ludhiana towards the end of June 50 has been postponed indefinitely. The date will be fixed subsequently.

According to Shri G. S. Dhillon, General Secreary, the Party has decided to give priority to the trainine of the workers for which schools in the various provinces are being instituted.

Monsoon Weakens Along W. Coast

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 5. (PTI).

Following is the daily weather summary for Monday.

The monsoon has weakened along the west coast. Rainfall has been widespread in Travancore—Cochin and south Hyderabad and occurred locally in Malabar and South Kanara Rayalaseema, coastal Andhradesa, north Hyderabad, the south Konkan Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Assam. A few thundershowers have also occurred in West Bengal, Gujarat, Deccan (Desh) and Mysore

Forecast valid until the evening of 6th:— Fairly widespread light to moderate rain is likely in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar—South Kanara. There will also be widespread thundershowers in coastal Andhradesa, Rayalaseema, south and east Hyderabad, south-east Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayn West Bengal and Assam and local Thundershowers in Mysore and south Deccan (Desh). A few thundershowers are also expected in the rest of north-east India, in Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, the Punjab (I) and Tamilnad. Thundery conditions may develop locally in north Deccan (Desh) and north-west Hyderabad.

Day temperatures will rise in north-west Hyderabad and south Madhya Pradesh.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8.30 hours I.S.T. on 5th June. Allahabad 103 86 0 0 minus 0.1 Bangalore 78 67 0.1 0.2 minus 0.6 Baroda 104 84 0 0 minus 0.2 Banares 102 83 0 0.1 plus 0.1 Bhopal 105 83 0 0 minus 0.3 Bombay 93 82 0 0 minus 1.5 Calcutta 97 83 0 0 minus 1. Cherrapunji 73 64 0.1 4.1 minus 7.4 Cochin 86 76 0.1 7.2 plus 3.6 Cuttack 99 82 0 0.8 plus 0.1 Dehra Dun 96 69 0 0 minus 0.2 Delhi 104 82 0 0 minus 0.1 Hyderabad Dn 86 73 0.1 0.2 minus 0.3 Indore 103 85 0 0 minus 0.3 Indore 103 85 0 0 minus 0.3 Jaipur 104 87 0 minus 0.1 Karachi 90 82 0 0 0 Lahore 103 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Lucknow 104 80 0 minus 0.1 Madras 98 82 0 0 minus 0.3 Mussoorie 74 58 0 0 minus 0.9 Mysore 81 69 0 1.3 plus 0.7 Nagpur 103 83 0.1 0.6 minus 0.2 Pachmarhi 91 73 0 2.2 plus Patna 99 81 0 0 minus 0.3 Poona 94 74 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Rajkot 105 80 0 0 Ranchi 102 77 0.3 0.6 plus 0.2 Simla 70 61 0 0.3 0 Trivandrum 85 76 0.7 2.8 plus 0.1.

Karkare And Gopal Godse Removed From Ambala

BOMBAY, Monday.

Gopal Godse and Karkare, two of the convicts in the Gandhi Murder Case, have been brought to a Bombay Presidency Jail. It is reliably learnt. This transfer, it is understood, follows the acceptance by the Government of India of these two convicts' application for a transfer. They were till recently confined in the Ambala Central Jail.

Religious Discourses

The spacious hall of the Spiritual Centre at the Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Bombay, was packed to the capacity recently when the well-known Saint Sri Mangesh Ramchandra Teki Maharaj, affectionately called as Dadabhai of Jogeswari, addressed the gathering on the subject of "Emotions indispensable for God-realisation.

This discourse was followed by yet another meeting at Blavatsky Lodge. The subject was "Para bhakthy" and the audience was much cosmopolitan and many had come from Gwalior and other distant places.

MEHTAB TO VISIT AHMEDABAD SOON

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, June 5.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Minister for Industries and Supply in Government of India, has decided to visit Ahmedabad early in the third week of June to acquire firsthand information about the difficulties confronting the cotton textile industry in Gujarat.

HE TOOK LIQUOR IN GOA AND ENTERED BOMBAY

Magistrate Acquits Tongawallah

KARWAR, June 3 (PTI).

CAN a person entering Bombay State after taking liquor in Goa, or elsewhere outside the state, be said to have violated the Bombay Prohibition Act?, "No" said the Resident Magistrate of Karwar, acquitting a local tongawallah of being found drunk.

The Magistrate observed: "The Prohibition Act cannot and does not punish a person if he consumes alcohol in Goa, or in a place to which this Act is not applicable".

The tongawalah, pleading not guilty to the prosecution charge, said that he went to Goa and took alcohol there, but while he was coming back to Karwar on cycle he fell down because of the chain getting off the wheel.

The prosecution case was that he had taken liquor in Karwar, and had committed an offence punishable under Section 66 (A) of the Bombay Prohibition Act of 1949.

ACQUITTAL

The Magistrate in acquitting the accused said, "there was nothing in the Act to show that a drunken person found in the State of Bombay must be presumed to have taken alcohol in the State. To a prosecution argument that every person would contend that he had not taken liquor in the State but outside, the Magistrate replied "I quite realise the prosecution's difficulty, but the courts are to administer justice as the Act intends if the legislature intended what the prosecution wishes me to presume such a presumption would have been provided for in the Act"

The Magistrate dismissed the prosecution's contention that the accused had taken alcohol in Karwar. He said this had not been proved, and it was not difficult for one to go to Goa on cycle, eight or nine miles away from Karwar.

RATINGS GO FOR TRAINING

BOMBAY, Monday.

Twenty Indian Navy ratings left by R.M.S. CHITRAL today for U.K. for training in Anti-Aircraft and Radar control courses on the training ship "Excellence" in Portsmouth.

Also bound for England were 200 Anglo-Indians who intend to settle there and 21 clerics and 50 Roman Catholics who are en route to Rome to participate in the Holy Year.

'Own Your Own Exchange' Scheme

SURAT, June 5 (PTI): A fifty-line auto telephone exchange was opened at Gandevi, a taluka town about 30 miles from Surat, on June 1, while a hundred-line exchange was opened to the public of Billimoria on May 26 last.

Bulsar, another taluka town, will be soon be getting a fifty-line telephone exchange under the "Own Your Own Exchange" scheme.

Trade With Scandinavia: Discussions In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. R.K. Nehru, Indian Minister to the Scandinavian countries, who is at present in Bombay, will hold a meeting of trade representatives interested in export and import trade with Scandinavian countries at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday June 6, 1950, at the New Custom House, 2nd floor, Bombay.

Mr. C.C. Desai, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, who is also in Bombay, is likely to address this meeting.

A CALL TO SURRENDER

Hyderabad Court Proclamation

SECUNDERABAD, June 5 (UPI): Shri N. Kumarayya, Special Judge, trying Mir Laik Ali and 25 others in connection with the escape from house-custody of the former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, today issued a proclamation calling upon the nine absconding persons to report to the court on the 10th July 1950 They are Mir Laik Ali, Mrs. Laik Ali, B. C Meyers, an American engineer, Miss Laika, Miss Saida, Ibrahim, Moinuddin, Zakiuddin and Hafiz Abdul Khavi.

HE STOOD LIKE A ROCK

NEW DELHI, June 5 (PTI): President Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a message on the occasion of the 83rd birthday of Baba Kharak Singh, the veteran Sikh leader, said today: "When the communal storm had shaken many a patriot off his feet, Baba Kharak Singh had remained like a rock in the pursuit of secular nationalism".

The Pulse Of The City

FORGED PETROL COUPONS: A perfectly manipulated plan of an employee of the Bombay office of the Regional Transport Office to cheat his employers was brought to light when the City Police arrested Madhao Trimbak Deshmukh on Sunday evening. Producing Deshmukh at the Esplanade Court on Monday, the police stated that during the course of his service in the Regional Transport Office, Bombay, the accused had succesfully managed to secure coupons for 2,000 gallons of petrol on forged documents. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 5,000.

BRIBERY CHARGE: Hassanali Mohmad Avezi, who stood charged with accepting illegal gratification or in the alternative cheating to the tune of Rs. 1,200 was acquitted by the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. M. J. Gordhandas at the Esplanade Court on the ground that the evidence submitted by the witness was not satisfactory.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH: Mystery surrounds the death of Parvatibai, (wife of Janardhan a resident of a chawl on Parel Road), in her bed, on Sunday evening. It is said there was ill-feeling between husband and wife for some time.

BIGAMY CASE: Virajlal Phulchand Bhayani, a business man, who was arrested by the Bombay Police in April last on a charge under the Bigamous Marriages Act, and later released on bail, was ordered to be discharged by Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court, on Monday.

TEA AND WHISKY: Six months, rigorous imprisonment was awarded to John Dominic Fernandes for cheating, by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate Ballard Pier Court on June 5. It is alleged that the accused palmed off two bottles of tea as whisky.

CLOTH PROFITEERS: For alleged sale and profiteering in Indian mill-made cloth without a licence Lakshmichand Chellaram Makhwa and ten other retail cloth dealers were arrested by the Bombay CID from different parts of the city on Saturday and Sunday. Hundreds of yards of cloth were seized from them. They were produced at the Mazgaon Court, where they were all released on bail.

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TWO VOICES

Second thoughts are not always the best. Certainly Dr. Matthai's first public utterances on the National Planning Commission and on the necessity of settling differences with Pakistan are far in advance of the views he has given expression to after resigning from the Finance Ministership. In fact, they give the complete answer to his present doubts. And the fact that then he held the portfolio of Finance whilst now he is evidently to qualify for the opposition gives greater weight to both his first opinion and his changing his views. Dr. Matthai, as the ex-Finance Minister looking back on his term of office, laments that the National Planning Commission is developing into a parellel Cabinet, that its members are not qualified to pass opinion on the various plans that are awaiting fulfilment for want of funds, and that the superfluity of existing plans makes a National Planning Commission unnecessary. We have the best rejoinder to this in the Budget speech that he delivered in Parliament last March. "The change in the geographical build-up and consequent economic programme of the country had made unrealistic the estimate of the financial and other resources on which the original National Planning Committee had made its report. The Planning Commission," said Dr. Matthai, "was a high power body composed of members who had a very high standing both in Parliament and in public life.. The Planning Commission, after reviewing the economic, material and financial resources of the country, will turn their attention to the many plans that the Government had launched or drawn up. The Commission will determine the order of priority in which the plans which were now in execution or under consideration will be taken in hand.. The Planning Commission is primarily an advisory body and will work in close touch with the relevent Ministries of the Government of India under the direction of the Prime Minister. The plans that would ultimately emerge, would be in the nature of recommendations made to the Government of India. No Government would divest themselves of the ultimate responsibility of putting them through. "We make no apology for printing this lengthy extract. It is an advocacy of the National Planning Commission put forward with all the caution and thoroughness of Dr. Matthai the Finance Minister. We offer it to Dr. Matthai the ex-Minister as the answer to his doubts and objections. It cannot be that in these two months Dr. Matthai discovered all the disadvantages suddenly because we take it that he had the complete picture of the Commission when he spoke in favour of it in Parliament. This is not all. Even regarding the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement which Dr. Matthai says now that he never liked, there is cause for concluding that his dislike is a later adjustment. We are not referring to what Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has said—that Dr. Matthai had never made his objections known before or during the negotiations for the Agreement. There is independent confirmation of the Maulana's assertion — from Dr. Matthai himself. Speaking in the Budget debate just ten days before the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement was signed, Dr. Matthai said, according to press reports, that "the tension in Indo-Pakistan relations had cast a shadow over business transactions generally" and that he had no doubt that "until we reached some kind of settlement in regard to that problem, its effect upon stock market operations is likely to continue." This is not support to the Delhi Agreement which was still in process of negotiation then. But it is even more. It is a public appeal for 'some kind' of understanding which would lead to better business conditions. It would not have been wrong for anyone who had heard or read Dr. Matthai's impassioned plea for a lifting of the "shadow", to infer that he would have been prepared for even less favourable terms. From that attitude to denouncing the Agreement as a thing which makes appeasement inevitable is indeed a far cry. Naturally, Dr. Matthai, though he reveals a political bias as well, is primarily dealing with the economic side of the Indo-Pakistan transactions. And here he had given his support well in advance. It is possible for the Government of India to assert seriously that they were influenced in concluding the Agreement by the outright insistence of their Finance Minister that it was necessary for the initiation of better days for business. The public is entitled to know what has produced so startling a change in Dr. Matthai. It would be stretching cabinet responsibility far too much to argue that it required the Finance Minister to speak publicly against his convictions. It would be grossly unfair to Dr. Matthai to contend that the change has been caused by something so fortuitous as the loss of office.

Hyderabad

The reconstitution of the Hyderabad Government with the association of four popular leaders in a Cabinet of eight is the first step in the progress of that State to constitutional and administrative equality with the other units of the Indian Republic. It is to be remembered that the weaknesses of the popular organisation, the State Peoples Congress, was largely responsible for the vacuum that has existed in Hyderabad all these months. The autocracy of the previous regime and the absence of any constitutional channels of agitation for decades had created a lethargy in politics. Those who took the political field despite all these obstacles, had much to contend against. Every allowance should be made for that. But the failure to consolidate their forces and to build up a healthy public opinion that could assert itself, gave rise to innumerable hardships and prevented the setting up of responsible government in the State. For obvious reasons, the party which had gained the ascendancy on a policy of rank communalism, was driven out of public life and could only continue activities in a fertive and subterranean manner. It is in these conditions that a state of affairs developed when people felt that the military governor's regime was preferrable to the civilian authority that succeeded it. It has also been difficult for the Government of Hyderabad to effect a radical change from autocratic rule. In the main, the administration has to work through the petty officials and to change their attitude is not an easy task. In Hyderabad, the confusion has been rendered worse by the excessive communalism which had influenced the manning of the services. This could not suddenly be reversed and at the same time it could not be continued in. The Communist agitation that has penetrated the rural areas,—and it is always a menace when this happens—added to the administrative difficulties.

The change-over to greater association of the people in the Government is thus not a moment too soon. It is essentially a transition period and the next stage depends on the success with which this is worked. Naturally, local representation will help the Government to function with greater efficiency if the Hyderabad element plays its part with full responsibility. The choice of the four leaders has been made with care. Mr. Bindu who had played a prominent part in the State satyagraha movement, is a leader who has shown considerable capacity in a limited sphere. In his new position, greater work will be required and it is to be hoped that he will rise to the occasion. His three colleagues are men of known service to the public cause. The experiment is not free from risks but they are risks that have to be undertaken in the interests of Hyderabad no less than of India.

Thought For The Day

Man is more to be pitied for being able to distract himself with things so frivolous and low than for grieving over his real miseries; and his amusements are infinitely less reasonable than his melancholy (ennui).

—BLAISE PASCAL.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

PEKING, June 5 (PTI-Reuter).—The New China News Agency said yesterday that over 13,000 "American-inspired bandits" had crossed over to the People's Liberation Army in Singkiang and handed over their weapons.

Main "bandit" forces had been practically wiped out and their leader was hiding in the mountains in North East Sinkiang with 400 survivors, added the report.

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"We are not pulsating with a new life", complains Acharya Narendra Dev, the Socialist leader.

Do we resort to Yoga, now?

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Acharya Narendra Dev further complained that even after the attainment of independence, the misery of the masses in India remained as it was in the British regime.

We are definitely making progress from some critics' assertion that it was worse.

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NEW YORK: U.N. General Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines is among the winners of the 1950 'One World' award, it was announced by Jacques Ferrand, Executive Secretary of the Award Committee.

We must, however, announce further that this has no connection with Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's magnificent outburst of One Wordliness, which he has been constrained, in deep spiritual agony, to devote to the refugees, the unemployed and the Middle Class in India.

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According to a Tokyo report, early returns in the Japanese election, show Premier Shigeru Yoshida's Liberal Party leading throughout the nation with the Socialists next and the qCommunists trailing far in the rear.

It is a very striking feature of elections on the democratic side of the Iron Curtain that Communists rarely do more than trail far behind. Which clearly proves the election are not fair or free in....yes.

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SAIGON: Ho Chi Minh, Moscow-trained head of the Viet Minh rebel government in Indo-China, has been replaced as Secretary-General of the Viet Nam Communist Party, which has been reorganised at the demand of Moscow, according to a usually reliable Viet Namese Nationalist source.

Sensation. Some years ago Joseph Stalin was also replaced as Secretary-General of the Russian Communist Party on his own orders. End of sensation.

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CAPETOWN: Prime Minister, Daniel Malan, announced amid cheers that the Union Government had decided not to recognise the new Communist Government of China.

This is undoubtedly a crushing blow to Mao. In fact, if the South African Union has decided not to recognise the Communist Government of China, there is absolutely no possibility of its survival at all. The Communist Government of China had better pack up and go while the going is good.

Pakistan Prime Minister In The United States

By J. J. Singh

WHEN the United States press carried the announcement that Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan had accepted President Truman's invitation and would be reaching the United States at the end of April, some of us thought that Pakistan's Prime Minister was not quite wise in coming to the United States within a few months of Prime Minister Nehru's visit. We said that undoubtedly people would make comparisons and it was obvious that Pakistan's Prime Minister would suffer in this comparison.

I have had time to consider this matter and, personally, I am of the opinion that he came to the United States for one main objective—to spread the name of Pakistan as far and wide as possible. It is self-evident that the Pakistanis are very jealous of the fact that India is known everywhere, and Pakistan is not. When an American asks a Pakistani, "Where do you come from?" the answer given is "Pakistan". Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the American is likely to ask, "Where is that?" And what is worse, when the Pakistanis explain where Pakistan is, the Americans innocently say. "But isn't that part of India?" This annoys the Pakistanis no end.

A SEPARATE ENTITY

The Pakistanis feel that a new State has been created and, come rain or shine, this state shall remain a separate entity. They say that Pakistan, although once a part of India, is no longer a part of India, and that the earlier the people of the world begin to know about the existence of Pakistan, the better it will be for them as well as for Pakistan.

It would seem that it was as a logical conclusion of this kind of thinking that the Prime Minister of Pakistan decided to visit the United States and travel as extensively as possible.

Surely, the Prime Minister of Pakistan did not come to sign any agreements or discuss any state matters at great length with the American Government. In that respect, his visit to Washington and his talks with President Truman, Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and others, were more or less on the same order as the talks Prime Minister Nehru had with them. Discussions of a general character did take place, but, as far as information is available, no epoch-making decisions were made.

I recall that a reporter asked Prime Minister Nehru when he was in New York, "Are you planning to sign a Trade Treaty with the United States?" Prime Minister Nehru retorted, "I have not come to sign any Trade Treaties. I am not a Trade Commissioner". I am inclined to think that Liaquat Ali, also, did not come to sign any treaties or agreements.

NO PLANS TO CONSUMMATE

Then, too, there is nothing that Pakistan's Prime Minister could have actually consummated during his short stay in Washington. There are a few important questions pending but they were not to be decided by his short talks with the President or the Secretary of State. For example, the question of the revaluation of the Pakistani rupee is before the International Monetary Fund. And loans from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will most likely have to await the decision about the value of the Pakistani rupee. The very sensitive and explosive question of Kashmir is before the U.N. Security Council. Technical assistance under President Truman's Point Four Programme is in a nebulous state as yet, for all countries. Investments by enterprising private American business concerns are not likely to be discussed with the State Department. Nor are such detailed matters discussed at luncheons with Wall Street magnates or heads of the Banks. Also, more than one mission, from different American industries, has recently visited Pakistan and negotiations are going on at different levels. In short, there were hardly any items or agreements or plans that could have been or were consummated during the visit of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

But Liaquat Ali Khan's visit has done one thing. Many people have begun to know the name of Pakistan. I presume that during his travels all over the United States of America, through the press, radio, and television, and personal appearances in different cities, almost 50 million Americans heard about Pakistan. That is probably 45% more than before his visit.

INDIA—THAT IS BHARAT

I am further strengthened in my opinion that one of the main objectives of Liaquat Ali Khan's visit to the United States was to plaster the name of Pakistan all over, is the recent decision of the Pakistanis to refer to India as Bharat. There may be other reasons, too, for this decision, but I think one of them is to confuse the world about the name of India by calling it Bharat. And India gave them the opportunity to do so.

Liaquat Ali Khan, when speaking at the dinner given in his honour by the Town Hall Club and the Foreign Policy Association in the Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, where there were about 700 dinner guests present, (there were 2,200 dinner guests for the Nehru dinner given by the India League of America and three other organizations, and several hundred applications were turned down), said, "India—that is, Bharat —it's new name...." At every place, Liaquat Ali has tried to introduce the name of Bharat. Even the fortnightly bulletin called "Pakistan Affairs", issued by the Embassy of Pakistan, no longer refers to India as India, but always as Bharat. (Incidentally, this fortnightly bulletin is a much better gotten-up job than the bulletins issued by the Director of Information Services of the Embassy of India in Washington).

Liaquat Ali Khan, in his own way, has made a very good impression here. There is a certain amount of geniality about him which appeals to the American people. Also, his mind is not a complex mind. It is easy to understand him.

I attended one of his press conferences in New York and I asked one or two veteran newspapermen for their

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

No Solution

The Belgian elections contested on the issue of king Leopold's return are not likely to solve anything but may, on the other hand, render the situation in the country worse. At the referendum held in March last there was a majority of 57 per cent for the king. The General elections too reflected a slightly pro-Leopold tendency. But obviously even 57 is not a decisive majority for such an issue which has, therefore, remained unsolved so far. The recent elections were intended to bring some definite decision one way or the other. But all they have achieved is to give the catholics, the pro-Leopold party, an over all majority of only 2 in the chamber. When a king's position becomes a matter of national controversy, that position cannot be retrieved or established by a bare majority, the meaning of which is not that the king is favoured by a nation but that he is rejected by practically half of it. Compromises have been attempted. One might succeed in securing general acceptability, though the prospects are at least evenly matched. But in the meantime the unity of the Atlantic Front threatens to develop a disturbing crack.

Indian Goodwill Mission

With certain forces working consciously or unconsciously to defeat the objectives of the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Agreement, the visit of a twelve-man Goodwill Delegation from India to Pakistan should be regarded as a timely and welcome move. The feature of this delegation is that it is national, composed as it is of Hindu, Sikh and Muslim citizens of India. It symbolises in itself the character of the Indian state. And it has gone to Pakistan to assure the people of that country of the goodwill for them that exists generally in India and of the fact that the recent Agreement is, despite critics, achieving a distinctly satisfactory measure of success. But that is not the only value of the Goodwill Mission. It is calculated to evoke a response among the people of Pakistan and create goodwill for India. This is no unfounded hope. According to a Lahore report, it has already received at the border a "warm welcome" which is significantly representative not only of the people but also of the official authorities. The spirit that was in evidence at the Indo-Pakistan border will, we hope, be the striking feature of the tour every where. It will, that is, awaken that feeling of mutual goodwill and friendliness which, as the Prime Minister of India pointed out recently, is latent among the general mass of the people in both countries, who fundamentally, have always wanted peace and friendship as against any conflict and antagonism between India and Pakistan. The Goodwill Delegation can, and we earnestly hope, will, achieve good, substantial and far-reaching results.

Trade Competition

Japan is in a state of prepared ness to resume her trade in the world market. This was the impression conveyed in an interview in Tokyo by Mr. J. M. Lobo Prabhu who is on a round-world fact-finding mission on behalf of the Government of India. Towards the end of last year, industrial production in Japan, declared Mr. Prabhu, had already risen to the 1934 levels. Japan's recovery from the effects of war and its possible repercussions on world trade could have been anticipated in view of the comparatively smaller damage sustained by her on the mainland. Experts should have been able to foresee her re-emergence by this time as a competitor in trade. Mr. Prabhu's statement that Japanese exports had begun to compete in South-East Asia with a few varieties of Indian textiles should not escape the notice of the Government of India. In fact, it should be a timely reminder to the Government to watch closely the trade interests of India. The Government should review the situation in the light of the revelation made by its own official and should take steps to fortify India's home market and foreign trade against the impending danger of competition. To regain market for Indian products would be a difficult task, if it was allowed to be weakened through undue complacency at this stage.

The Shakespeare Legend

Debunking established reputations is a pastime indulged in by a few who feel a peculiar pleasure in denying to others what they themselves cannot achieve. This is particularly common in the literary field, where jealousies are more pronounced. Shakespeare has been the target of these iconoclasts and from time to time one hears of "discoveries" which shed "new light" throwing the authenticity of the bard of Avon in doubt. What provokes these people is the fact that a man, who had little of regular education, should have been acknowledged as the greatest playwright of England; and, convinced in their own little minds that such a thing is impossible, they father the work of Shakespeare on some other contemporary, who in their opinion, is more fitted to write the great plays. Sometimes, it is Bacon. And now it is William Stanley, Earl of Derby. The gentleman who is now advocating the claims of Derby relies on the evidence of the similarity of Derby's writing with a manuscript copy of "Sir Thomas More", and the fact that the "usurious" will Shakespeare had once met Earl Derby. As against this, is the evidence of Shakespeare's contemporaries, Heming and Condell, and that of Ben Jonnson, who would have been the first to express his doubts about the authenticity of "Shakespeare", if he had felt that he was a fraud, for Ben Johnson's humour-comedies were driving away the crowds which were drawn by the rustic wit of Shakespeare, which Ben Johnson, the scholar, looked upon with derision. And the two fellow actors had borne written testimony to the genius of their colleague "who never blotted a line". It is indeed strange the new "Shakespeares" should be resurrected from their graves in the face of unimpeachable evidence, but the traducers bank upon the ignorance of the mass who listen to them if they tell a story, strange and sensational enough to divert them.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Nationalisation Of Housing

It is reported that Mr. Gawale, a member of Bombay Legislative Assembly has given a notice of a resolution aiming at nationalisation of houses and rationing of tenements in important cities. The history and experience of food rationing, cloth control and other restrictions have proved that unscrupulous human beings find out newer and novel ways of circumventing these controls It will be, therefore, a wise policy if the question of housing is solved in a more realistic way

Shortage of building materials, incentive to build houses and such other reasons are coming in the way of landlords on whom much faith has been kept so far Even the houses built by the Housing Board are really beyond the purse of the middle class families. The best way to build roofs over a large number of families at an early date, is to undertake the construction of a students' colony. Nearly 3 000 students are accommodated in various hostels. Just as some of the buildings in the Shantiniketan have been built by the students, the younger generation of this State should be encouraged to build a separate but temporary colony say on plots near Cotton Green or at Bhandup. This building activity on the part of the students will greatly reduce the cost of building bamboo and mud tenements, calculated by Shri Pranlal Kapadia in the May issue of Gramodyoga Patrika.

The hostels where these students are housed should be allotted to really needy families purely on humanitarian basis.

—L. D. DIXIT.

Admission To Engineering Colleges

It is common knowledge that admission to Engineering College is difficult to secure even for students who have obtained a first class in the Intermediate Science examination. It is therefore natural for students to apply for admission to the B.Sc. Course in Science as an alternative. Here in Bombay the Joint Director of Technical Education has called certain candidates for interview on or after the 7th June. I learn that long after the interview candidates are kept in suspense about their admission. On the other hand the Institute of Science in Bombay has sent out letters of admission to candidates who had applied for the same, intimating at the same time that the candidate should pay term fees etc., on the 15th June, failing which admission will be cancelled. The position of students who have applied for admission both to the Joint Director of Technical Education and also to the Institute of Science as an alternative in case admission to an Engineering College is not secured is precarious. It is therefore essential that the Joint Director of Technical Education should, in the interest of the students, notify the admissions granted immediately after the candidates have been interviewed, in any case before the 15th, so that students who have failed to secure admission for the Engineering Course may avail themselves of admission to the Science Course in right time. It is a pity that for want of co-operation and co-ordination between different educational authorities and institutions, a student who fails to secure admission in one place and does not know of it in right time feels stranded on account of delay in notifying admission on the part of certain educational institution.

—N. N. VAKIL.

Retrenchment

I have come across a very peculiar case of a man who has received the one month's notice from the Government of Bombay. He is a young man of hardly twenty-four. He holds a University degree. He is the only son of his old parents, others, being sisters. Though married last year, he was pulling on his existence in Bombay in a lodge. The work that he is attending at present is to be continued till the end of this financial year yet he is to quit by the end of June, 1950.

If only the authorities had examined all the cases from humanitarian point of view, they would not have served the notice on the young bread-winner of a family of at least six members

—L. D. DIXIT.

Housing Problem

Housing problem in industrial cities is growing more acute day by day. Though Government have prepared certain constructive plans to enhance the housing programme yet has not achieved success as desired. Private parties have been found mostly profiteering rather say, blackmarketing of rents. To encourage such constructions by the private parties Government have exempted new constructions from any type of control. Still however the result has not come out as expected.

If Government undertakes a fresh survey of rent valuation, they will be surprised to know the exact and true figures of rents which at least in the industrial cities, have gone up by 200 P.C. to 400 P.C. in more than 80 p.c. of houses. The Landlords conceal the figures of rents at the time of valuation by the Civic Body and their policy of "pay less and extract more" is easily successful

There are such types of houses which are unfit for residing and worse than even stables. Yet those premises yield substantial income because of the acute shortage of houses.

Certain sections of the Bombay, Rents, Hotels and Lodging House Rate (Control) Act of 1947 require to be amended as soon as possible. Section 28 is made cognizable as the Tenancy Act, will fetch substantial income for the local bodies and bring to the notice of the Government the more exorbitant increase of rents than allowed by the Act under the "standard rent".

Section 23(2) requires solely to be over-hauled as for unavoidable and necessary repairs, one months' rent may not be sufficient for the purpose. Hence an amendment proving for carrying out necessary and unavoidable repairs by the tenants in case of landlords' refusal to do so. is inevitable.

—BHAGWANJI J. KAPASI.
Ahmedabad.

KERALA NEWS LETTER

HARIJAN WELFARE WORK IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SHORANUR, (By Air)

THE Travancore-Cochin Government has decided to construct 500 houses this year for the use of homeless and destitute Harijans, according to Minister P. Kunhiraman. The scheme will cost Rs. 1.5 lakhs.

Besides, 100 reading rooms and an equal number of night schools will be opened in the near future in places where Harijans live in large numbers. Fifty teachers will be appointed for daily visiting the houses of Harijans and giving proper advice to them.

In the colleges, 75 seats will be reserved for Harijans. These students will not have to pay fees and will receive a stipend of Rs. 75 a month.

Six Harijan hostels, attached to the secondary schools, which are now working will be abolished next year and their 240 inmates will be admitted into other hostels But the sum of Rs. 1 lakh, now being spent on these hostels, will continue to be spent for the welfare of Harijans. Whether the Government shall continue the subsidies, now being given to ten private Harijan hostels, or not will be decided later on.

The Government has appointed a committee to enquire into the matter and are awaiting its recommendations. Meanwhile, the Harijan hostels attached to three colleges will continue functioning.

IRRIGATION PROJECT

The Government has appointed Mr. Vaidyanathan as special engineer to enquire into and report on the proposed harnessing of Vembanat backwaters The scheme, which is claimed to be the biggest irrigation project in South India, is estimated to cost Rs 1 crores.

Achan Kovil, Pampa, Manimalai, Meenachil and Muvathupuzha rivers join together at Vembanat backwaters. Due to encroachment by sea during summer upon a large area of land, adjoining the backwaters, the land is rendered unfit for second cultivation every year. But if a bund is built between Vaikom and Arukutti, this area can be made to yield two crops a year. It is expected that additional two lakhs acres of land in Vaikom, Shortally, Changanassery, Kottayam, Ambalapuzha, Mavelikara and Tiruvalla taluks can be made cultivable.

The Government have also launched another scheme called the Devi Kulam Grow More Food scheme. This scheme is expected to produce two lakhs 'paras' of paddy.

The Madras Government have allotted ten acres of land each to 119 political sufferers of Malabar who have made contributions to the freedom struggle of the country. The land is situated in Muttil Amsom in Wynaad Taluk.

Those who have received land include Minister Minister K. Madhava Menon, Mr. C. K. Govindan Nair, M.L.A., President of the K.P.C.C. and Srimathi A. V. Kuttimalu Amma, M.L.A.

The Madras Government, it is learnt are seriously considering about buying over all private forests in Malabar. The move, it is said, will prevent wastage of forest wealth which is taking place under private management.

Many owners of forests, it is reported, have expressed willingness to hand over forests under them to the Government.

PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

Many complaints regarding elections to the Congress Panchayats are being received from various parts of Malabar. Mr. M. Narayana Kurup, Secretary of the Malabar District Congress Committee, in a telegram to the A.I.C.C. states that in view of the malpractices resorted to by some of the returning officers, a fair and impartial elections have become impossible and demands that the elections, now going on, may be cancelled immediately.

Mr. K. Kelappan, veteran Congress leader of Kerala, in a statement to the press has pointed out many instances of such malpractices. According to him in Tellichery Firka, the returning officer has been driven out of his place because of various threatening by opposing candidates.

In Ponani Taluk, the constituencies have been divided, without any historical or geographical considerations, in such a way as to defeat a certain candidate or to ensure the success of another candidate.

HONG KONG FEARS THE FUTURE

Will Britain Be Able To Hold The Fort?

HONG KONG, June 5, (PTI-Reuter).

MANY Hong Kong residents —Chinese as well as Westerners—are becoming anxious about the political and economic future of this 109-year-old British colony.

This anxiety has increased as the end to the Chinese civil war has drawn closer and as the policies and allegiances of the victorious Communist administration have become more firmly fixed.

Some official circles privately share these misgivings although it cannot be said that a state of alarm has been reached nor does that at present appear likely.

Many people are worried about Hong Kong's possible isolation in the event of a third world war.

More, perhaps, are concerned about the Chinese Communist political and economic attitude towards Hong Kong if and when they win the civil war.

Events in Malaya where the terrorists still remain violently active have not been without their influence on feelings here.

BOMB OUTRAGES

Recent bomb outrages in the Colony, which may prove isolated but which have brought the enforcement of emergency regulations, have also caused some uneasiness.

Excepting the few remaining Nationalist islands, Hong Kong, Portuguese Macao and Southern Korea are today the only non-Communist territories on the coast of Asia from the Arctic to wartorn Indo-China.

Few, if any, people in Hong Kong fear a Chinese military assault on the colony except in the event of a world war between the Communist and non-Communist camps.

But many people predict internal troubles if and when the Nationalists are beaten and Hong Kong loses its value to the Communists as a source of supply beyond the reach of the present blockade.

These troubles, it is thought, would be the first moves in a campaign to secure the restoration of Hong Kong to China.

These Communist origin of such a campaign would probably not be stressed for the object would be to secure the mass support of Hong Kong's teeming Chinese population which, caring little about politics, is nevertheless intensely patriotic.

BOYCOTT

As has long been realised, a strong Chinese administration could boycott Hong Kong and cripple the colony's entrepot trade which depends so greatly on its connection with the mainland.

Strikes, sabotage and other disruptions would help to undermine the colony's economy, a first important effort of which would be to drive substantial Chinese capital elsewhere.

Already the colony's post-war boom appears to have ended and an economic crisis looms if trade with China is not soon restored in former volume.

Many Chinese and foreign sources believe this resumption is unlikely. Influential British merchants and bankers who earlier predicted that Communist China must trade with the west are now not so optimistic.

Warehouses in Hong Kong are today crowded with goods originally destined for China which cannot possibly be cleared on the local market.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Building construction which reached a peak two years ago is falling off and property values are declining rapidly. Rents, however, remain high due to the demand by thousands of Chinese evacuees from the mainland.

Share values have also fallen heavily from 1947 levels.

Some Chinese industrialists, many of whom originally came from Shanghai and North China, are reflecting waning confidence through inquiries abroad about reinvestment.

Complicating the current pessimistic picture has been the enormous influx of Chinese evacuees from their Communist homeland.

They have raised the Colony's population to an estimated total between 2,250,000 and 2,500,000 and have caused serious health, accommodation, food and water problems.

Government action in attempting to restrict entry has now been branded by the Peking Government as "an unreasonable and unfriendly act".

THE FEAR

Behind the present uneasiness in the colony lies a fear that the British Government neither cannot nor will not attempt to hold Hong Kong.

This fear is expressed not only by some British residents but also by many Anglo-Chinese Portuguese and Chinese to whom Hong Kong has always been home and who wish it to remain in British hands.

These people do not fear a Chinese military attack, but they believe a Communist economic blockade could strip the Colony of its present value and convert it into a British liability.

In such circumstances they wonder whether Britain, under considerable Communist pressure, might not be prepared to negotiate the return of Hong Kong to China.

They say that British Government statements during the past year that Hong Kong will not be handed back lack conviction.

INDIAN POLICEMAN KILLED

Malayan Guerillas' Work

SINGAPORE, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Guerillas killed two Chinese policemen and one Indian policeman in ambushes in Perak State, according to reports received here today.

'SCIENCE ATTACHES' FOR EMBASSIES

Recommendation To State Department

The State Development was today urged to create top-level policy posts in Washington for leading scientists and to send "science attaches" to important embassies abroad.

This was recommended by Lloyd Berkner, Special Consultant to the State Secretary, Mr Dean Acheson after a review of the Hoover Commission's proposals for reorganising the conduct of the United States foreign relations.

The Berkner report suggested that overseas science staff should be set up in the missions to London, Tokyo, Johannesburg, Rio De Janeiro Sydney (or Canberra), Paris, Ottawa, Rome, Berne, and Stockholm.

The report recommended that scientists on overseas staff should rank as attaches with full diplomatic status.

THEY ARE BUILDING THEIR OWN TOWN

Jain Visits Refugees

NEW DELHI, June 5, (PTI): Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Rehabilitation Minister, paid his first visit after assumption of office to the refugee township of Faridabad, sixteen miles south of Delhi, where 40,000 displaced persons are being resettled mostly through their own co-operative effort.

All able-bodied refugees at Faridabad are at work and already independent of Government help. The aged and the inform and unattached women and children are, however, given assistance.

Mr. Jain saw how thousands of refugees were collecting stones, burning millions of bricks, making doors and windows and putting them all together into their new houses. In building up the township, all contractors have been eliminated.

Bihar Act Declared Void And Ultra Vires

PATNA, June 5 (PTI).—The Bihar State Management of Estates and Tenures Act, 1949, was declared void and ultra vires today by a full bench of the Patna High Court.

Their Lordships held that the Act was void ab initio both before and after coming into force of the Constitution. They also held that the certification of the Act by the President had not the effect of saving the Act from invalidity.

British Ship Breaks Shanghai Blockade

HONG KONG, June 5, (PTI-Reuaer): The first big British ship to run the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai the 3,372-ton "Mausang", returned to Hong Kong tonight after a peaceful voyage.

She brought 2,000 tons of general cargo but no passengers.

Stop Press

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

BOSTON, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): An operation was successfully performed here today on Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, wife of the Pakistan Prime Minister. The operation was for removal of her appendix and a stone in the gall bladder.

MAJORITY OF FOUR

BRUSSELS, June 5 (PTI-Reuter.)—The Conservative Catholic Party (Social Christians) who favour the return of King Leopold to the throne, tonight claimed 108 seats on incomplete returns in Sunday's general election, giving them a bare majority of four in the Chamber of Deputies.

The latest results in this the third Belgian general election since the war —fought on the issue of King Leopold's return from a five-year exile—give the Catholics 108 seats, the Socialists 73, the Liberals 20, the Communists 7, and the Liberal-Socialists Cartel 4.

India Too To Have A Mechanical Brain

DR. S.K. MITRA'S PLANS

HOW good are you at maths? If you are very good, indeed as good as Dr S. K. Mitra of Calcutta, you may one day find yourself preparing problems to be solved by the latest thing in robot machines, a "mathematical tool analogous to logarithms" which is the technical description of an electrical computing machine.

Dr. Mitra, who has been travelling in the U.K. on a UNESCO reconstruction fellowship will probably be the only man in India who really knows all about the few computing machines that exist in the world today.

There has been a lot of newspaper speculation on the future of this mechanical "brain" which can think for itself, change its mind and give you the final result on a type-written report. "But", says Dr. Mitra, "thank heavens, this is not quite the monster of the future which will become man's master—it lacks one thing, it has no imagination."

PRACTICAL PURPOSE

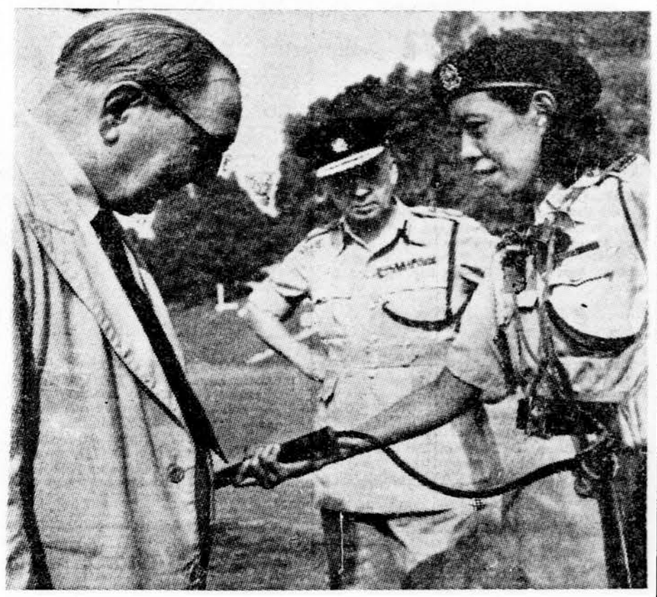
"For instance", Dr. Mitra continued, "a problem was put to one of the machines concerning nuclear physics; it was a problem which would have taken eight men a hundred years to solve, but the computing machine did it in 100 hours—each part of the problem had to be worked in sequence, you see, so in actual fact only one man could have worked on the query at a time which would put it far beyond the possibilities of solution."

Dr. Mitra, who is a research physicist on the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research in India, started his career by studying chemistry in which he graduated from Calcutta University in 1937, but his main interest has always been mathematics. After graduating he spent some years doing research work in mathematics and then joined the B.S.I.R.

"Now I want to go back to India and help build a computing machine for the B.S.I.R.", he said. "But as they are very expensive things, you know—at present they cost anything from £20,000 to £50,000—I may first build a less expensive differential analyser."

So it may soon be that India will find herself the first country in the East and one of the few in the world to own a machine that, given the experts to operate it, can solve practically any mathematical problem man's brain can devise.

Showing Him The Works!



A Chinese police woman 'frisks' Mr. James Griffiths, the British Colonial Secretary, after his arrival in Singapore. The police woman uses a metal detector in her search for concealed weapons. She finds a bunch of keys, and the Minister is highly amused. The detector is in common use by the Security Forces, to search woman terrorist suspects.

With the War Minister, Mr. John Strachey, Mr. Griffiths went to Singapore to begin a fact-finding tour of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya.

Madhya Bharat To Have Harijan Minister

GWALIOR, June 5 (PTI): Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya, Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat, told news-men here today that he might reshuffle his Cabinet in a fortnight's time.

The re-formed Cabinet might include a Harijan member, he said. At present there is no Harijan Minister in the State.

On the Delhi talks regarding the location of the State's capital, the Chief Minister declined to comment, but said another effort at an agreed formula would be made at the Provincial Congress Working Committee meeting called at Indore on June 12.

PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER IN THE UNITED STATES

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reaction. One of them said, "He likes himself, doesn't he?" I said, "Who doesn't?" But it is true that Liaquat Ali Khan likes to give "smart aleck" answers at press interviews and he is quite pleased with his answers. I think that is all right for one or two press conferences but, knowing the American newspapermen as I do, I am afraid that Liaquat Ali would have a tough time at their hands if he were to meet them more often. But as he met the newspapermen only once or so in each city, he scored with them.

Liaquat Ali chooses his words very carefully and uses phraseology which makes the headlines. He is fully aware of what the Americans would like to hear, and he feeds them with the right kind of stuff. Here are a few oft-repeated expressions: "The people of Pakistan believe in the supreme sovereignty of God, the equality of man, believe in democracy, and right of people to be governed by their own freely chosen representatives....the right of every individual to the fruits of his own honest effort....in the rights of private ownership for everyone".

EXTRAVAGANT RECEPTION

I went to Washington to attend the reception given by M. A. Hassan Ispahani, Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States. I have attended many Washington diplomatic corps receptions. I must say that this was one of the most extravagant receptions I have ever attended. They had two orchestras, one a dance orchestra and one a concert orchestra, placed at opposite ends of the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. Champagne, Scotch, and other fancy drinks were flowing, and were still being served at 2 a.m. when I left. In the centre of the ballroom, they had four large tables where an extravagant supper, including some of the most expensive delicacies, was spread. On the other end, where the concert orchestra was playing, several tables were laid out for President Truman, Mrs. Truman, and their party, and other distinguished guests. Liaquat Ali Khan, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, President Truman and Mrs. Truman sat at one table. At some stage, President Truman and Mrs. Truman got separated. Then President Truman spotted Mrs. Truman walking arm in arm with Liaquat Ali Khan. President Truman jokingly said, 'She put one over on me".

When the time came for President Truman to leave, President Truman and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan walked out arm in arm, followed by Mrs. Truman with her arm in Liaquat Ali Khan's arm.

Several members of the Executive Committee of the India League of America expressed their desire to meet the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Richard J. Walsh (President of John Day Company, publishers of Prime Minister Nehru's books in the United States), who is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the India League, wrote to Pakistan's Ambassador, asking that time should be given for a deputation of the India League of America to call upon the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Immediately an answer came back and time was fixed.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

We spent 55 minutes with Liaquat Ali Khan and had a very frank and open discussion. The conversation was off-the-record but inasmuch as the Prime Minister of Pakistan has since then related some of the things in open public meetings, I feel that I am at liberty to mention those in this column. The Prime Minister of Pakistan paid tribute to the work of the India League of America. In my introductory remarks, I said that the members of the India League of America were deeply concerned about the relationship between India and Pakistan because we were convinced that, unless friendly relations begin to exist between India and Pakistan, both of these countries, nationally and internationally, will be ruined. Liaquat Ali Khan said it was but natural that the India League of America, which played such an important role in achieving freedom for the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent, should now be concerned about the relations between these two countries.

He agreed with us that complete ruin would wait upon India and Pakistan if the relations between the two countries further deteriorated. He told us that he and his Government were sincerely determined to leave no stone unturned to create friendlier relations between the two countries, but he added that hardly any settlement, on a permanent oasis, could be reached between India and Pakistan until the Kashmir question was solved. He also said that he was sorry to report to us that his talks with Prime Minister Nehru in Karachi over the question of Kashmir, were not very fruitful.

FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE

This brief and incomplete analysis of Liaquat Ali's visit to the United States would be even more incomplete if I did not add that perhaps the Prime Minister of Pakistan would not have received such a favourable and friendly reception in this country if the Minorities Agreement had not been reached between him and Prime Minister Nehru.

From the very day, in the first week of April, when Liaquat Ali Khan went to New Delhi, the American press started giving prominence to the New Delhi conference. Almost to the last day that Liaquat Ali Khan left Karachi for the United States, news stories appeared almost every day about the improvement in India-Pakistan relations. Practically all the important newspapers highly commended the signing of the Minorities Pact in their editorials and paid tribute to the farsightedness and statesmanship of the two Prime Ministers. Thus, suddenly, the Prime Minister of Pakistan began to be talked of, in the United States, as a great statesman. And as Americans are most anxious that peace should prevail on the subcontinent of India and Pakistan, they opened their arms to Liaquat Ali Khan as one of the great men of that subcontinent who had so recently helped to avert a catastrophe.

Well-wishers of the people of India and Pakistan fervently hope that the Prime Minister of Pakistan's visit to the United States will further impress upon him the fact that friendship and co-operation between India and Pakistan will restore their moral standing and influence in the United States and other democratic countries. That peace between the two is the only answer to the hunger, poverty and misery of 400 million human beings. That sword shall perish both.

ECONOMY TALKS IN MADRAS

Cabinet Meeting Begins

MADRAS, June 5, (PTI): The three-day meeting of the Madras Cabinet to effect economy to the overall expenditure of various departments for raising funds for the capital expenditure in the State commenced here today, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswamy Raja, Chief Minister, presided.

The meeting considered ways and means of cutting down the expenditure under general administration of the districts, forests, industries, medical and public health and police departments.

The Finance Department's proposal to effect a slight cut in the respective departments based on the reports received from the heads of these departments is understood to have been generally accepted at today's meeting.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 5.

Previous closing		32.79
Today's opening		33.00
Difference	(plus)	21
Today's closing		32.71
Difference		—8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices::

Anaconda Copper Mining 32-1|4,
General Motors 90-1|4,
U.S. Steel Common 34-1|8,
U.S. Preference unquoted
—(PTI-Reuter).

DANGEROUS TO STOP FORWARD TRADING

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stringent provisions as are contemplated in the bill will deprive the associations of their autonomy and reduce them to a ridiculous position."

UNEMPLOYMENT

Explaining the place of futures markets in the country's economy and the distinction between futures markets and speculative markets the memorandum states: "Forward markets have become part and parcel of the commodity markets in the present world, and any attempt to eliminate such markets altogether will not only damage economic structure, and interfere with trade channels but create unemployment on a large scale.

"To avoid price risk a trader sells futures in a commodity exchange or buys futures against forward sales at a fixed price. He deprives profit mainly due to his mature and sound judgment, correct appreciation of conditions of markets, business insight and not on account of speculative operation."

The memorandum concluding states: "When the country has accepted many of the institutions of the modern world, their practices and methods in commerce, trade and industry, and the technique of production, it is not desirable for India to live in isolation, traverse a different path, and impose severe restrictions on normal functioning of futures markets that would ultimately take away free scope for development.

"Unless sweeping powers that are contemplated to be vested in the Central Government are accompanied by necessary checks and legal remedies, it is probable that the trade may be put to heavy strain as a sequel to exercise of such powers. By rushing through legislative enactments major evils of speculation cannot be outlawed in a day. Speculative tendencies in human beings are a growth of centuries, and successful crusade against them is a question of time and a more realistic approach."

PERSIA EXPECTS MORE AMERICAN AID

Oil Company Grants Loan Free Of Interest

TEHERAN, June 4. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, it is announced here, has lent the Persian Government six million sterling free of interest on account of current royalties.

Persians expect that the new United States Ambassador to Teheran, Mr. Henry F. Grady, will implement the American programme of aid to Persia bridging the gap until the Persian seven-year economic development plan produces first results.

They envisage the possibility of aid and financial investments beyond the ten-million dollars worth of arms recently granted to Persia.

The recent return to Teheran of Hussein Ala, former Persian Ambassador in Washington and newly appointed Foreign Minister, is considered by observers here to underline western interests in helping Persia to emerge from her present difficulties and strengthen her determination to remain in the camp of the western democracies.

Record Haul Of Indian Currency Aboard Ships

COLOMBO, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): Sailors from three ships were in hospital today after a running fight between two custom cutters and a third vessel in the narrow straits between India and Ceylon.

Customs men had to fight their way aboard the suspect with fire-arms and sticks of dynamite, according to reports reaching here. They made a record haul of Indian currency, copper and lead ingots and coils of wire, the reports added.

Restrictions On Burma Rupees

NEW DELHI, June 5 (PTI): An External Affairs Ministry press note today advises Indian proceeding to Burma on short visits to book and pay for their return passages in India so as to avoid inconvenience in complying with exchange control restrictions.

The Controller of Foreign Exchange, Union of Burma, the note said, had imposed certain restrictions on payment in Burma rupees of cost of passages by temporary alien visitors for journeys outside Burma.

VILLAGE REPUBLICS IN U. P.

Assembly Approval

LUCKNOW, June 5, (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly today approved the establishment of "Gaon Samaj"—the village republic. They will be set up after the abolition of Zamindaris in the State.

The House after a break of 22 days today began the discussion on the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Reforms Bill. The clauses related to the future set up of villages after the abolition of Zamindaris were discussed.

Clause 115 of the Bill passed today provided that the "Gaon Samaj" would consist of all adults who either reside in the village or possess land in the capacity of Bhumidhars, Sirdars, etc.

Thakur Hukum Singh, Revenue Minister, who is piloting the Bill, said that the Congress wanted the development of agriculture through a democratic process. In accordance with those ideals development of agriculture would in future be the responsibility of the village republics.

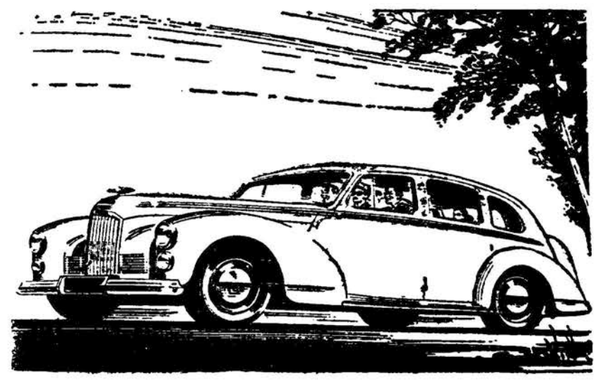
LIBERALS LEAD IN JAPANESE ELECTIONS

TOKYO, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): With 98 results declared, the Japanese Communists had today not won a single seat in the Japanese Upper House elections.

Latest count in the election, for 132 of the House's 250 seats gave a lead to Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's right-wing "Liberal" Party, advocating continued co-operation with the United States.

Results were as follows: Liberals 39, Socialist Democrats 29, Independents 13, Democrats 7, Ryokufukai 7 and other parties 3.

Setting the pace in performance!



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PRESSMEN BEAT CALTEX

Junior Harwood Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Monday.

Times of India Sports Club accounted for Caltex Sports by three goals to one in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at St. Xavier's College Ground Parel this evening. S. Ambrose, A. Saxby and L. Regs scored for the winners, while Naidu reduced the margin.

Earlier in the same tournament General Motors did not have an easy task against their opponents Happy Friends and just managed to win by four goals to two. Baptista netted twice and Sawant and Roberts once each, while Yasin and Bransley scored for the losers.

On the GIP Railway Ground the championship round of the Fourth Division Harwood League is being decided and the first games were played this evening.

Block Dynamos and Associated Cement Companies were concerned in a draw, both sides sharing two goals. Anthony scored for the former while Karkare scored for A.C.C.

In the other game on the same ground a similar result was produced when Crompton Parkinson and Youth's Union failed to arrive at a result neither side being able to score.

JUNIOR ATHLETES' MEET

Season's First Programme To Be Held On June 18

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Junior Athletes' Club is again resuming its activities of this season with a meet at the Oval on Sunday, June 18 at 7-30 a.m.

The idea of fostering the spirit of sport in our youth—especially the Juniors—is a good venture and needs to be developed. The B.J.A.E. did much useful work in the Athletic field last year and at least two Juniors made their mark at the Olympic Games. Much more is expected this year.

These meets organised in or out of season help to bring out the talent in the youngsters and when such talent is found pains should be taken to develope it to the utmost and a scientific system of coaching applied.

This time meet will consist of the following events:—

800 metres run—Boys under 15.
1600 metres walk—Boys under 18.
3000 metres walk—Men open.

There will be no entrance fee, but competitors intending to take part are requested to send in their entries to Mr. Rao c/o the Taj Mahal Hotel Bombay before June 16.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY AT MADRAS

MADRAS June 5, (PTI): The Madras Hockey Association XI beat the Hyderabad Hockey Association XI by three goals to two in an exhibition match played here today in aid of the Madras Hockey Association.

Sivaprakasam, Newman and Jones scored for Madras whilst Rajaiah and Venkatasamy scored for Hyderabad.

Unveiling Ceremony Of Gandhiji's Portrait

BOMBAY, Monday.

Zandu Sports Club which is run for the benefit of the employees of the Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Bombay is holding the unveiling ceremony of a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at their premises at Gokhale Road, South Dadar on Wednesday June 7 at 5-30 p.m.

The Hon'ble Shri V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay State will perform the ceremony.

Leading International Cueists To Visit India

Leading international billiards players are expected to take part in the All-India Amateur Billiards Championship being held in Calcutta next winter.

The Chairman of the Billiards Association and Control Board of India is visiting Britain to put final touches to the programme. He is also conveying to the Billiards Association India's invitation to stage the Commonwealth billiards championship in India next year.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Reserve Bank vs Dandi United (Summersgil Cup)

5-45 p.m. Bombay Gym vs. Indian Navy (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Malabar B. M. vs. Kohinoor Mills.

5-30 Wimco S.C. vs. Hill XI (Div. II I.F.L.)

GIP Railway Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. Keropet S.C. vs. Thomas Cook (Harwood League Fourth Division).

5-40 p.m. GIP Rly "C" vs. Rainbow "B" (Third Division H.L. Championship round).

VALENTINE CAPTURES 9 WICKETS FOR 43 RUNS

OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER, June 5.

Lancashire are set a rather difficu lt and uphill task. They have now to avoid the innings defeat needing 277 runs with 7 wickets intact which is rather impossible. In their first inn ings the home team were able to reply with only 103 runs in reply to the We st Indies total of 454 for 7 wickets declared. In their second knock Lan cashire had scored 74 for the loss of 3 wickets

Responsible for the rout of the Lancashire batsmen was Alfred Valentine, the 20 year old Jamaican slow left arm bowler who captured 9 wickets for 43 runs.

The only two home batsmen to offer any appreciable resistance were Ikin and Edrich who contributed 19 and 20 runs respectively. Tattersall remained unbeaten with 18 to his credit.

Continuing their first innings against Lancashire at Old Trafford today the West Indies had carried their overnight score of 344 for four wickets to 454 for seven wickets by lunch.

Weather again favoured the West Indies Tourists. The pitch appeared as perfect as on Saturday.

Taking the new ball Pollard got Christiani caught at the wicket in attempting a square cut with only eight runs added.

Walcott drove with power, twice taking fours off Lomox and pulling Pollard to the pavilion's rails, but Gomez spent half an hour over his first five runs.

When Hilton who had recovered from the bruised thumb he received on Saturday, overpitched his third delivery, Walcott drove him to the offboundary to reach his 50 in 90 minutes. His bright innings ended when he mishit a ball from Hilton and was caught at extracover after 13/4 hours at the wicket for 63 which included seven boundaries.

Goddard chopped a ball on to his wicket to make seven down for 438. When Williams had scored five a ball from Tattersall appeared to hit his stumps without removing the bails. Gomez became more attractive after taking an hour over 22 runs and with Williams saw play out until lunch.

Alfred Valentine, the 20 year old Jamaican slow left arm bowler, caused the Lancashire collapse with his leg spinners. At times the Lancashire batsmen found him almost unplayable and at the tea interval he had the impressive figures of seven wickets for 19 runs.

The unusual case of a batsman being out without receiving a ball occurred when Lancashire opened their innings and Winston Place was the victim.

Ikin, who opened the innings with him, called for a run after playing a ball from Pierre, the West Indies fast bowler, to square leg and Place could not reach the other end before Goddard had broken the wicket with a fine throw in.

Ikin and Edrich put on 44 runs for the second wicket in as many minutes but then Valentine came into action and wickets fell at regular intervals when he made the ball move temptingly across the bat.

Valentine took his first three wickets for a personal cost of 13 runs and his next four for only six runs.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

Stollmeyer c and b Hilton	83
Rae st Barlow b Tallersall	114
Marshall c Barlow b Grieves	44
Weekes b Grieves	59
Walcott c Grieves b Hilton	63
Christiani c Barlow b Pollard	8
Gomez not out	41
Goddard hit wicket b Tattersall	9
Williams not out	8
Extras	25
Total (for 7 wkts decl).	454

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pollard	26	6	59	1
Lomax	23	6	47	0
Wharton	10	1	34	0
Grieves	29	3	97	2
Hilton	32	10	65	2
Tattersal	40	13	80	2
Ikin	16	2	47	0

LANCASHIRE (First Innings)

Place run out	0
Ikin c Goddard b Valentine	19
Edrich c Marshall b Valentine	20
Grieves b Valentine	5
Wharton b Valentine	8
Howard b Valentine	2
Lomax c Christiani b Valentine	7
Hilton c Stollmeyer b Valentine	2
Tattersall not out	18
Pollard c Marshall b Valentine	10
Barlow c Stollmeyer b Williams	1
Extras	11
Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pierre	6	2	11	0
Gomez	4	1	8	0
Valentine	22	9	26	8
Williams	22.3	4	47	1

LANCASHIRE (Second Innings)

Place b Valentine	14
Ikin c Weekes b Williams	29
Edrich c Marshall b Valentine	11
Grieves not out	18
Wharton not out	2
Extras	2
Total (for 3 wkts)	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pierre	4	0	6	0
Gomez	10	4	15	0
Valentine	12	5	17	2
Marshall	4	2	9	0
Williams	7	0	25	1

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, June 5, (PTI).

The following are the results of matches played in the First Division Football League today:-

Bhowanipur 0, Sporting Union 0.
Mohammedan Sporting 1, Calcutta F. C. 0.
Aryans 3, Dalhousie 1.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, June 5. (PTI-Reuter).

The following are today's close of play scores:

AT LORD'S: Kent 238 and 139 for five; Middlesex 266.

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 518 (for eight declared;) Nottinghamshire 228 for two (Simpson not out 118).

AT CAMBRIDGE: Leicestershire 139 and 97 for five; Cambridge University 327 (for nine declared.)

DELHI HOCKEY LEAGUE

Police Beat Depleted Christians' Side

NEW DELHI, June 5. (PTI):

Police beat Christians in the Senior Division of the Delhi Hockey League this evening by seven goals to nothing.

Playing without their goalie, and right-back Christians gave an easy time to Police. Tara alone scored four goals, two in the first half and two in the second. Harish, Jagdish and Swarka scored the other three goals.

FOOTBALL AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 5. (PTI).

Youngmen suffered their third defeat in the Delhi Soccer League this evening when Simla Youngs beat them by two goals to zero.

Running down his side Yashpal, Simla Youngs' right extreme, ouwitted Harde, Youngmen's custodian, in the first half and a little before the end Chandola, dribbling across two defenders, scored the second goal with magnificent angular shot.

First Win

Bombay Amateurs chaled up their first win in the Harwood League on Sunday beating GIP by one goal. Picture shows Duncan (Jr.) of GIP missing the ball and Sheenappa Amateurs' goalie trying to fist it away. Two others up for the ball are Shiva and Sunder (covered by Shiva).

Turner Memorial Cup Football Tournament

Twenty teams have entered for the Turner Memorial Cup Football tournament organised by the Bombay Goan Athletic Association and which commences at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday, the 7th June.

The draw which was held on Sunday evening resulted as follows:

Candolim S.C. Bye vs. St. Johns Pilerne S.C. Bye; St. Anthony Siolim Bye; United Verna S.C. vs Guirim S.C.; Aldona S.C. vs. Dramapur S.C.; Mapuca Union, Bye; St Michael Anjuna S.C. "B" Bye vs. Calangute Y. S. Union Bye;

Colva S.C. Bye vs. St. Stephens S. C. Bye; Benaulim Youths Bye; Curtorim S.C. vs. Taleigao S.C. "B"; Carmona Union vs. Taleigao S.C. 'A'; Tivim Union Bye; Canacona S.C. Bye vs. St. Michael Anjuna S.C. Bye.

SCHROEDER WILL NOT BE AT WIMBELDON

LONDON, June 5. (PTI-Reuter).

Ted Schroeder, of the United States, will not be defending his singles title in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which begin on June 26.

The Californian's name was not among the entries for this year—the closing date for which was today.

Colonel Macauley, secretary of the All-England Club, said "I had a letter from Schroeder today saying that he was sorry but he could not make the trip because of business."

WILL ENGLAND BECOME WORLD SOCCER CHAMPS.?

Italy Fancied To Retain Rimmet Cup

(From Vernon Morgan Reuters Sports Editor)

LONDON June 4.

England the World soccer champions. That is what some critics are dreaming of as a headline at the conclusion of the championship finals in Brazil next month.

Optimists I call them. Indeed in my opinion England will do well to reach the final pool to get into which she must prove herself superior to Chile, Spain and the United States, who are drawn in the same preliminary group.

In the final pool England, if getting there would in all probability meet Brazil or Yugoslavia, Italy and Uruguay.

The general impression seems to be that the first three places at the finish will be held by England, Italy (holders) and Brazil, though none cares to forecast in which order they will be.

What a lot of English supporters seem to overlook is that (A) The English team is not a very strong one, though it is probably the strongest possible: (B) The conditions under which they will have to play are almost certain to be entirely different to those to which they are accustomed: (C) The players have had a tough season and are tired.

Having seen the majority of the English players who will go out to Brazil after their recent continental trip, I cannot see them winning the world title. There are weaknesses in the side which the hard grounds, the heat, the difference in conditions (food climate and terrain) and above all the speed of the opposition will find out.

England needs a really first-class centre-half. The centre-half is almost the most important man in the team, even with the present defensive system in which his job is mostly that of "policeman".

Without denying the merits of Hughes of Liverpool who will probably be England's centre-half he is not a player of the calibre of Franklin. Indeed, some feel that Leslie Compton, the huge centre-half of the cup-winning Arsenal team should have gone to Rio.

With a possible weakness here it means that both backs may have an extra burden thrust on them. Will they be equal to it? There were times in Lisbon against Portugal, where with Jones playing weakly at centre-half, the backs were unsteady.

Ramsey, of Tottenham Hotspur, is a sound right-back but he is inclined to be a slow mover which will never do in Brazil. His partner isa first-class leftback who hardly ever plays a bad game.

The wing half-backs are well up to standard, with England's captain Billy Wright on the right-wing and probably Dickinson on the left.

The forward line, on its day, is well square to the task of getting the goals. The operative words in this sentence are "on its way" for while men like Matthews, Mortensen, Finnet and Mannion (to name but four) are brilliant individualists they may well not play together with the necessary cohesion to build up a strong attacking force.

In goal Williams can be magnificent but it looked a little at times during the recent continental tour as if he is a player of moods. No great goalkeeper can afford to have an off-day. That then is the team. It has possibilities, and my personal opinion is that the recall of Stanley Matthews will make a big difference to it for he should be in his element in Brazil.

Of course much depends on the strength of England's opponents but it does not look as if Spain or Chile are going to be easy to beat under conditions which will suit them much better than they will England. The team from this side of the world which England fears most is Italy. The South American team are naturally an unknown quantity.

One English official at least takes the view after what the Italian team did to England's 'B' team in Milan and after having seen the England-Italy matches in both Turin and London that England will do extremely well to beat them in Brazil. He thinks the Italians are pretty sure to retain their world title.

SHELL SCRAPE HOME WINNERS BY ONE GOAL

Goans Show Improvement In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Monday.

Making up for the low standard of soccer they served up with unbounded enthusiasm, Goan Sports nearly upset calculations when they were beaten by a narrow margin of 1—0 by Burmah-Shell in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

The two Vaidya brothers, playing in the opposite sides, served the fans with some good football, Anant Vaidya of the Shell being the more experienced.

After being engaged in midfield play for about fifteen minutes, Burmah-Shell scored the only goal of the match through the opportunist Maxie Fernandes. Michael on the right wing sent in a low shot from a difficult angle, and John Fernandes under the Goan bar dived and pushed the ball away with his hand. Before he could recover, Maxie darted in, and sent the ball into the waiting net to score the only goal of the match.

The Goans were more than merely in the picture, but they frittered away opportunities, as if they could afford the waste with ease. They wasted a glorious chance in the opening session and left the field for "the breather" one goal in arrears.

A young though inexperienced forward line, kept the Shell defenders on tenterhooks for the major part of the game; but experience always tell and the Shell defenders had the satisfaction of having given nothing away. Early in the second session Albert Fernandes sent in a good centre; M. Fernandes sprang up to connect with the ball but headed it wide.

As if the lack of experience on the part of the Goan forwards was not advantage enough for the Shell, the Woodwork came to their rescue on one occasion when Santiago was hopelessly beaten. A free kick was awarded to the Goans about thirty yards away from the Shell goal, and Rebello who was entrusted with it flighted the ball beautifully, but had the mortification of seeing it strike the upright and rebound into play, where it was cleared away without any more ado.

In the closing stages of the game Shell had a hard time keeping the Goans at bay till the final whistle came to their rescue.

BURMAH-SHELL:— Santiago; St. Anne, Vaidya; Angelo, Pinto, Santa; Michael, Rego, Ganesh, Noronha, Maxie.

GOAN SPORTS 'A':— J. Fernandes; K. Vaidya, J. D'Souza; J. D'Costa Rebello, J. Coutinho, A. Fernandes, N. D'Souza, J. Fernandes, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz.

Referee: R. A. Kunder.

Elphinstone Mills 'A' were in for a rude shock in the Summersgill Cup Tournament when they were surprised by Fort Harijans 'A' who won by the odd goal in three early this evening at the Cooperage. Chandu and Patel scored for the winners and Lawrence for the losers.

British Hope For St. Leger

LONDON, (By Mail).

M. Boussac's Epsom double—his filly Asmena winning the Oaks and Calcador the Derby—means that three out of the four classic races this season have gone to France.

There is still a chance that a British-bred horse will win the fifth and last "battle", the St. Leger. The chief hopes are Dolble Eclipse, Prince Simon's stable companion, who finished third in the Derby, and Castle Rock, who was a strongly-fancied Derby candidate. Calcador is not in the St. Leger but another Boussac colt, Scratch II, provides a strong French challenge.

News comes of a boom in British bloodstock in the United States. The reason is the record-breaking performance put up by Noor, the Aga Khan's horse which came third in the Derby two years ago and which was sold to an American for dol. 75,000. Since then Noor has won the Santa Anita Handicap, the richest race in America, and has twice beaten Citation, the leading home-bred racehorse in the U.S.A.

MULLY TO RIDE IN CEYLON

Retained By Trainer Selvaratnam

COLOMBO, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Australian jockey, Athol Mully, presently riding in India for the Raja of Ramnad, has been retained by Ceylon's leading trainer, A. Selvaratnam, it is learnt here.

He is expected to be here in time for Colombo's big race meeting in August.

Mully has ridden a number of winners in Calcutta.

Supremacy Of French Horses

LONDON, June 4 (PTI-Reuter).

MARCEL BOUSSAC is a very fortunate man to have won both Oaks and Derby as he did, in each case with a horse not as well fancied as one or more of his compatriots.

In the Oaks, it was the Guineas winner Camaree, which was made favourite: in the Derby, both L'Amiral and Vieux Manoir were preferred to Galcador in the betting. He owed his success in the Oaks to the weather clerk to a very large extent.

His filly Asmena was suffering from sore shins and was heavily bandaged. Hard going was all against her, but the weather man produced a heavy fall of rain which softened the going. As it was, Asmena seemed lame as she went to the post but the leg soreness wore off as the race went on and she won comfortably from another French candidate, Plume, a stable companion of the favourite, Camaree, who failed to stay.

Had the going been firm it must be very doubtful whether Asmena would have been able to land the first leg of the notable double.

As for the Derby, Marcel Boussac's luck was that he had a jockey of the calibre of Rae Johnstone on his colt and furthermore, that the Australian jockey should have ridden the perfect race.

Johnston is indeed a "Tiger" at Epsom, a course which has played a very big part in his life. Sixteen years ago when riding Colombo in the Derby, a warm favourite, he could only finish third.

If any man has got sweet revenge it is Johnston for he has ridden innumberable winners over the track since then including two Derby winners in the last three years.

Not only did France supply the winners of the Oaks and Derby, having previously won the 1,000 Guineas, but in the Derby they provided the fourth and in the Oaks the second and fourth. Bearing in mind that Prince Simon is American-bred, the best that England could do was to provide the third horse in each event—a poor record.

There is now the usual inquest as to why French horses are much better than British and carry off most of the big British prizes.

Various suggestions have been put forward such as that the French horses are better fed and are better trained.

The answer, or most of it, is supplied by one stallion.

He is Tourbillion from whose blood both Galcador, son of Djebel and Asmena, daughter of Goya, are bred.

Tourbillion's offspring are genuine stayers, possessing speed as well as stamina.

There has been no real British answer. Britain produces occasional phenomenal stayers like Alycidon, but on a general level the French have the edge all the time, at least as far as races of a mile and upwards are concerned.

Whether they will carry off the Gold Cup at Ascot this month remains to be seen but they have no easy task ahead of them to lower the colours of Britain's fine staying four-year-old Supertello, a strong and handsome son of Donatello, the sire of Alycidon.

RUSSIA WALKS OUT OF U.N. LAW COMMISSION

GENEVA, June 5 (PTI-Reuter) SOVIET RUSSIA today walked out of the United Nations Law Commission in protest at the presence of a delegate of Nationalist China.

Russian member Vladmir Koretsky took the floor as soon as the Commission's second session opened. He proposed that Chinese University Professor Shuhsi Hsu nominated under the Nationalist regime, be asked to leave the conference room.

The Commission's American Chairman, Mr. Manley Hudson, ruled the Russian proposal out of order. In a vote which followed, Mr. Koretsky was the only one of the 14 members present to dispute the Chairman's ruling.

Mr. Koretsky maintained that M Hsu "no longer represents the legal structure of China" He added that decisions taken by the Commission in Mr. Hsu's presence should no longer be considered as having legal force.

RULING

Mr. Hudson ruled that members of the Commission had been elected by the General Assembly for three years in a purely personal capacity, and the Russian proposal was, therefore out of order.

"No member represents a state or the Government of a State" he said. "Does any member wish to appeal against the ruling of the chair?"

Mr. Koretsky said he not only wished to appeal, but to protest.

Jurists from Greece Syria, Panama and France and Mr. Hsu himself pleaded with the Russian member to review his position as the Commission is not a political organisation.

But Mr. Koretsky said: "I regret, but I must leave"

2 Injured In Armed Raid On Jewellery Shop

CALCUTTA, June 5 (PTI): Two persons were injured one seriously, when armed gangsters opened fire to scare away people, after raiding a jewellery shop in south Calcutta this afternoon.

It is stated that three men entered the shop and, after breaking open the glass panes of show cases by firing several shots, removed jewellery and silver wares, worth Rs. 25,000. One of the bullets hit a shop assistant, wounding him seriously. While escaping in a waiting car outside they also fired several shots injuring one pedestrian.

No arrest has yet been reported.

Slim's Talks In Cairo

CAIRO, Jun. 5. (PTI-Reuter): Field Marshal Sir William Slim, here for defence discussions with Egyptian leaders, today talked with the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha. Foreign Minister Salah El Din Bey and War Minister Mustafa for two hours.

Observers here said they thought the meeting the most important of the series of military talks now in the progress here.

JOCKEY O'NEALE'S CONDITION BETTER

BANGALORE, June 5. (PTI).

The four jockeys J O'neale, Henderson, Percival and Shiba, who were admitted into the Bowring Hospital after the serious accident on the Bangalore Race Course yesterday, are now stated to be progressing satisfactorily.

J. O'neale, whose condition was very serious yesterday and who is suffering from concussion of the brain, is showing improvement.

DAVIS CUP TIE EUROPEAN ZONE

COPENHAGEN, June 5, (PTI-Reuter): The European Zone third round Davis Cup tie between Denmark and France is to be played here from June 16 to 18 it was announced by the Danish Lawn Tennis Association.

England Greatly Concerned Over Compton's Injury

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM FIRST CLASS CRICKET

LONDON, (By Mail).

THE focus in English cricket at the moment is not so much on the Test match which opens at the Old Trafford on June 8, but on the knee injury which has led to the temporary withdrawal from first-class cricket of England's chief batting hope, Denis Compton.

After scoring 50 in the first Middlesex innings of the game with Sussex he had to retire from the match to receive treatment for his knee which had become very swollen. There were conflicting rumours as to whether or not he would have to have another operation on the knee and to what extent his future career would be affected, and the M.C.C. issued a statement that Compton's medical advisers had always held that no definite decision could be reached until the result of the palliative treatment had been ascertained.

At all events it seems that he will not be available for the first two Test matches with the West Indies, which is a great blow for England. It will be an even greater blow if Compton is not fit enough for the M.C.C. tour of Australia next winter.

Citation Is Now Money-Spinner

ALBANY (California), June 5. (PTI-Reuter): The American wonder horse "Citation" became the greatest money winner in turf history by winning the 20,000-dollar golden gate mile here yesterday.

His time of one minute 33 3/5 seconds was a new world record for the mile. The win brought his total earnings throughout his career to 924,630 dollars beating the record of 918,485 dollars held by the now retired Stymie.

STEADY TREND IN STEELS AND TEXTILES

Handsome Gains In Bombay Burma And Associated Cement

BOMBAY, June 5.

Handsome gains in Bombay Burma and firmness in Kohinoor and Associated Cement characterised the otherwise dull trading at the local Stock Exchange today. Business was more or less of a jobbing nature with fluctuations moving wihin a narrow range.

Steel were steady, absorbing much of the selling pressure. There was however no incentive to push the prices beyond their last closing levels.

Tata Steel Deferred opened five points lower than the last closing at Rs. 1636-4, and with initial bull support advanced as far as Rs. 1645 Higher level however attracted scattered realising, with the result that Deferred hovered around that level for the greater part of the session.

Tata Ordinary was quiet at Rs. 320-4 after starting at Rs. 318-12. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were subdued at Rs. 20-12 and Rs. 29-11 respectively, on quiet advices from Calcutta.

Texxtiles were steady with a very little turnover. Kohinoor attracted much buying and was quoted upto Rs. 292-4 after opening firm at Rs. 290. Bombay Dyeing, which led the textile section, could hardly advance beyond Rs. 971-14 level after opening at Rs. 966-4. Simplex was put through at Rs. 219 while Central India was placed at Rs. 320-4 after opening at Rs. 318-12. Other Textiles also showed fractional gains over this opening levels.

Among the miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma was again in persistent demand, and fetched Rs. 485 after opening at Rs. 475. Under scattered liquidation at this higher level it eased off to Rs. 481-4, at which level it continued to rule steady. There was also some firmness in Associated Cement which changed hands upto Rs. 154-12 after starting at Rs. 153. Scindia was quietly steady at Rs. 10-13, while Construction was firm at Rs. 93.

Banks and Insurance were quietly steady. Securities ruled firm with a fairly good turnover. The 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 was quoted at Rs. 97-7-6.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	970	0
Kohinoor Mills (1)	290	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	249	0
Central India Mills (6)	231	8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	219	0
New Great Eastern (8)	132	8
Indore (8-3)	111	4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	248	0
Century Spinning (15)	230	0
Indian Bleaching (6)	151	0
Swan Mills (20)	306	0
Finlay Mills (15)	240	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	216	4
Meyer (12)	80	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11	3
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	3
India United Defd.	1	12
Madhusudan (15)	180	0
Podar (S)	132	4
Khatu	156	8
STEELS		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	319	0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1633	12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	143	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	154	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	462	8
Belapur	228	0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	10	10
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31	0
Premier Construction	91	12
Tata Chemical	11	13
Tata Oil (2)	44	8
Indian Iron (0-12)	29	7 0
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20	8
British India Corp. (0-2)	8	6 6
Indian Copper	2	3 6
Wimco	215	0
Alcock	286	4
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1397	8
Tata Power (25)	1502	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	60	4
Phoenix (9)	138	2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kuria XD	105	0
Colaba (12)	95	8
New City (11)	172	8
Minerva (12)	135	10
Bradbury (12)	608	12
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	0
Mysore Defd (04)	160	10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	152	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	205	0
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3030	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0)	16	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228	12
Sassoon Silk	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar Mills	255	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	112	8
Ahmedabad New XD	85	8
Surat Electric	136	14
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	1
Bombay Suburban (3)	187	8
Bombay Suburban New	142	8
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India	1842	8
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	456	4
Central Bank	83	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	83	4
Bank of India XD	179	0
Union (0-3)	7	6
Baroda (2-3)	122	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	45	0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4370	0
Empire (10)	573	12
New India (1-7)	63	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	4
Universal	9	0
B I C (1)	17	6
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	6
New Great	19	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	112	8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	215	0
Bombay Burma New (5)	168	12
Burma Petrol	1 9	3
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Kemp and Co (20)	312	8
Port Canning (3)	52	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57	0
Mukund Iron	4	6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	138	2
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Manamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	49	8
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1207	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1311	4
Hyaro Electric (7) XD	128	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225	0
Central India (5)	651	8
Swadish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (6-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	0
Pre. Construction First	99	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	127	8
Walchandnagar	1130	0
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	75	4
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	....	
Bombay Steamer	98	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2 14	6
New Victoria	2	2
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	92	8
Gold Mohar	285	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X R C.D	101	0
Osmanshahi XR CD	120	0
Ajam Shahi	110	0
Air Service	3	8
Air India	59	0
Hind Motor	5	6
Indian Steam	6	9

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, June 3.

The slightly lower price tendency was reduced or more than eradicated in response to Commission house support and covering against estimated sales of 5,000 tons United States Hard Winter and 7,800 tons maize to Holland. Oats attracted new demand following private crop estimates showing conditions as of June first at only 74 per cent of normal compared with 87 a year ago. Early pressure on wheat which unsettled other sections principally reflected additional private advices of improved crop conditions in the South-west.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 5.

The local bullion market was fairly steady today on moderate buying by speculative interests. The supply position remains tight but the recent liquidation by professional operators was mainly responsible for the prevailing lower level. The undertone of the market remains constructive and short sales are risky.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 186/8 and improved at Rs. 187 on speculative buying and covering. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 187/2.

The gold section was quiet with restricted trading. Forward gold was placed at Rs. 117/4 while ready gold business was done at Rs. 118. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/12.

Final quotations were as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Silver Ready	186 12 0
Silver Forward	187 0 0
Gold Ready	117 8 0
Gold Forward	117 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 5.

The produce market was quietly steady. Recent rains in Madras Presidency is inducing increased selling and arrivals are fairly good. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ready	Rs.	44	0
Madras Coromandal		44	10 0
Bold ready		44	0 0
Oil Bombay Mills		23	12 0
Oil Upcountry Mills		23	3 0
Oil July		23	10 0
LINSEED—			
Bold ready		37	3 0
Small Satna		36	2 0
Oil		21	2 0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready		29	0 0
Madras quality		29	6 0
July		29	8 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 5.

3 per cent Conversion	97	7 0
2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1956	100	0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	14 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1970	95	8 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	1 0
3 per cent 1963-55	101	8 0
3 per cent 1957	101	6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1 0
3 per cent 1970-75	93	13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109	14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112	8 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	12 0
3 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2 0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	8 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-P. 1952	98	2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99	8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8 0
4 per cent BPI long dated	109	8 0
3 per cent Bombay Muni	109	12 0
3 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8 0
3 per cent K. P. I. 1950	113	0 0

U. S. Cotton Prices Move To New High Levels

After early in decision cotton futures suddenly spurted to new seasonal peak under the leadership of new crops. Much of the demand was due to tightening free supplies of old crops with the belief that the trade will have to depend on Government loan stocks for its requirements, until the new crop starts to move in volume. The market was also bolstered by smaller crop prospects and optimistic ideas on consumption and exports. In nearby July buying for foreign and domestic mill account was evident, but gains were checked by aggressive scale up selling by a prominent spot house. The advance was temporarily halted by a more favourable weather report plus a weakened technical position, but fresh buying was promped by sharply higher mid-May parity.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 3.

July	2.14-3/4
September	2.5-7/8
December	2.18-3/4
March	2.19

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 5.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T. I. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 4th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T. T. Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling I. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldrs. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 9.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mas. 1 per cent. 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone: Easy.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 5

Following are today's quotations in the stock exchange:

Government of India Loans 3 per cent 1963/65 100/6/6, 3 per cent Paper 97/4, 3 per cent 1986 97/8, 3 per cent 1970/75 99/14, three per cent 1966/68 100/2/6, Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 102/6, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/10, 3 per cent 1960 100/5.

BANKS: Travancore 14/-.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/6.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/7/6, Pullangode CD 1/6/6, Ouchterlony 6/4/6, Thirumbadi 2/6, T R and T Co. 5/10, Vaikundam 7/11/6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 46/8, Bangalore Woollen 230, Buckingham 136/8, Buckingham pref. 7-1/2 per cent 189/-, Cambodia 11/-, Coimbatore CM 138/-, Coimbatore Pioneer 118/-, Coimbatore Spg. 52/8, Dhanalakshmi 227/-, Janardhana 95/-, Lakshmi 74/8, Madura 36/12, Mettur 339/-, Mysore Spun 5/15, Pankaja 100/-, Radhakrishna 182/-, Raja Lakshmi 73/8, Radhakrishna 182/-, Ranga Vilas 59/12, Trav. Rayons 4/1, Trichinopoly 12/8, Vasanta 109/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/-, FACT 6/2/6, Mettur Chem. 5/8, Mysore Paper 10/2, Mysore Chem and Fert. 8/2, Spencer 11/6.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

Apollo 2/11/3.
B. Dyeing 966/4, 71/14, 69/6, 71/4, 70.
C. India 231, 32, 31/8.
Century 230.
Finlay 240.
Gokak 248.
I. D. Defd. 1/12, 1/11/9, 1/12.
I. U. Ord. 11/2, 11, 11/3.
Indore 111/4.
Kohinoor 290, 92/4, 90/8, 91/4, 90/8.
New Great 132/8.
Sassoon Cotton 16/4.
Simplex 218/8, 19, 18/8, 19.
Swadeshi 248, 49/8, 48/8, 49/8, 48/8, 49.
Vishnu 205.

SHIPPING

Scindia 10/13, 10/12/6, 10/13, 10/9/6, 10/10.

BANKS

Baroda 122.
Central 83/4 83/8.
Imperial Old 1842/8.
Imperial New 456/4.
India 179.
Union 7/6.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 111/4, 12/8.
Suburban 147/8.
Surat 136/4.
Hydro 153/8.
Power 1503/12, 2/8.

INSURANCE

New India 64, 63/4, 63/8.

STEELS

B. Steel 20/11, 20/8.
I. Iron 29/12/6, 29/7/6.
Tata Defd 1636/4, 45, 33/12.
Tata Ord. 318/8, 20/12, 19.
Tata IInd Pref. 143/8, 43, 43/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286/4
A. C. C. 153, 55, 54/8, 54/12.
Belapur 227/8, 28.
B. B. Old 475, 85, 81/4, 86/4, 82/8
B. B. New 166/4, 68/12.
B. B. Petrol 1/9/3, 1/9/9.
B. I. C. 8/7, 8/6/6.
P. Const. 92/4, 93, 91/12.
Shivrajpur 31.
Tata Chem. 11/14, 11/12, 11/13.
Tata Oil 44/8, 44/4, 44/8.
Wimco 216.
Ahmedabad Elec. New 85, 85/8.
B. Suburban Elec. New 142/8.

U. P. REDUCES WHEAT PRICE

Hapur Market Review

HAPUR, June 3.

Rabi grain procurement in the U.P. is going on very satisfactorily. By the end of May, nearly two lakh maunds had been procured mostly wheat. There was further fall in wheat prices in open markets this week. In Taraci Bhabar area wheat is quoted at 13 per md. while in other markets prices range between 14 and 16. The U.P. Government have announced a reduction of 8 annas to one rupee per maund in wheat procurement prices. There is likely to be another price reduction in July. Rough grain prices have remained stationary. Arrivals are very poor particularly of grams.

The U.P. Government have decided to switch over 56,000 acres of land from under kharif crops to cotton production. This would affect foodgrains produce to the extent of 5 lakh mds. the deficiency to be met by enhanced allotments from the Centre.

Hapur wheat arrivals have increased during the week but not those of rough grains. To date procurement of wheat totals nearly 25,000 mds.

The pulses market remained very quiet and depressed. There is no export offtake except for superior grade peas. Peas arrivals were heavy and arhar receipts were also good. There has been substantial increase in local stocks. The latest quotations are: arhar 12/6, peas 14/4 to 16, urd 16, moong 17 and massor 12/4 to 14. Peas stock is put at 95 and of arhar 35 khatties of 760 mds. each.

GUR

The Gur market remained fairly steady. Arrivals averaged 500 mds. daily. There was good offtake and adequate transport was available. Bombay, Deccan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh were the main buyers in the local market. Hapur stock is put at 15,000 mds. It is believed that village hoardes have been drained off by now due to very high prices. Local quotations are 28/4 to 29/6.

Efforts are being made to persuade the Central Government to lift the ban from 'futures' in gur. A Government of India Food Ministry official visited Hapur this week to confer with representatives of the trade on the subject.

OILSEEDS AND OILS

The market remained very quiet and uneventful. Sarson arrivals continued to be very small and disappointing but there was no buying pressure. Sarson arrivals averaged 500 mds. daily. Present prices are: sarson 31, tafaseed 24/8 to 27, groundnut 19 to 23, mustardoil 80 to 90, linseed oil 63, oilcake 11/4.

BULLION

The market moved erratically within a narrow price range. Usually speculators blew the wind but short coverings appeared at falling prices. It is generally believed that the bulls combine at Bombay has not lost its grip over the market and that despite small reactions a stable fall in prices seems highly improbable. Present quotations are: silver maha 182/11, gold 116/12.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 5.

Tata Ordinary 3-8, Tata Deferred 1635, Indian Iron 29-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-8, Bombay Dyeing 967-8, Central India 231, Gokak 248, Kohinoor 290, Simplex 218, Swadeshi 248, Tata Power 1505 Associated Cement 154-8, Belapur 227, Bombay Burma (Old) 480, Scindia 10-10, Central Bank 83, New India 64 Tata 2nd Pref. 143.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 5.

		Rs. as. ps.
120 Ready Japan		7 12 0
150 Ready Japan		7 3 0
120 Ready Italy		7 5 0
150 Ready Italy		6 14 6
150 D. Box July	1262	0 0

July opening 1205. Highest 1274. Lowest 1190.

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 2nd June 1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 178307.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 55,00,52,-254-10-7.

Pepper Quotation

BOMBAY, June 5.

Ashad delivery 2660 to 2690.

Karachi Market Report

KARACHI, June 5.

Cotton market held steadily Saturday's spot business 2,000 Exports 2020 bales for Kobe and Hong Kong. Sellers are holding bullish ideas as more than seventy-five per cent of current crop been exported, New crop NT October quoted at 77 for rollers and 80/8 for sawgins Insurance companies have raised their premiums for cotton insurance by three times of the preparation levels since last years big fire. Cottonseeds market steadier owing reports another charter fixed to load sixty thousand bags for Bombay and Cutch Kathiawar.

Quotations cotton NT 75/4, Punjab 289 F 77/4, Fourf 74/4 Cottonseeds NT ready 6/5, Gold 100/8.

Ahmedabad Markets

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

The market is dull and the volume of work is limited.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 245/12, Lowest 245. Arvind opened 751 (ex-dividend) Lowest 748 Deferred opened 1638. Highest 1644. Lowest 1634.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 245/8, Arvind 748 (ex-dividend). Ambica 289 Deferred 1634. Newshorrok 541. Aryodaya Spinning 126/4. Anil Starch 240. Atul 31/8. Rohit 102/8. Vivekanand 140. Silver Cotton 162/8.

DALMIA HAS NO RIGHT TO IMPLICATE BUSINESS MEN

A Rebuke From Madras

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Business Slack

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): With tomorrow Tuesday, the last day of the current trading period, there was little inclination today to enter into fresh stock-exchange commitments. Business in the London Market was small but brought small gains to many industrial issues.

Breweries, tobaccos, irons and steels moved slightly higher on buying reported to be on provincial account

Selected oil shares were also in some demand and were firm but hesitancy and occasional small loss was shown by British Government issues Declines of one-sixteenth to one-eighth in the latter were the result of minor offerings in an otherwise idle market.

Foreign bonds and rails were neglected and were lower where changed.

The Kaffir section received but little benefit from news that the Swiss Bank is to make a four million sterling loan to finance Free State Mining. Sentiment improved at the outset but prices lost ground and closed lower on balance with Johannesburg and London operators showing meagre interest.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES	
2½% B. Consols (£70 xd)	69⅞
3½% Con. Loan (£94½)	94 1/16
4% Funding Loan (£107 1/4)	107 3/16
3½% War Loan (£92 3/8)	92 5/16
3% War Loan (£103½)	£103 5/8
4% Victory Bonds (£109)	£108 7/8
3% Savings Bonds (£95 1/16)	£94 7/8
British Transport (£89 5/8)	£89 3/8
INDUSTRIALS	
Asso. Port Cement (84)	84/3
Br. Ameri. Tobacco (£5 9/32)	5 7/16
Br. Cell. Ordy. (22/4½)	22/9
Cal. Elec. (24/-)	24
Cal. Tramways (26/6)	26/3
Carreras (£5 15/16)	£6
J. and P. Coats (55/3)	55-10½
Courtaulds (37/4½)	37/6
Distilleries (18/4½)	18
Dunlop Rubber (62/3)	62/7½
Elec. & Music (26/4½)	26
Fine Cot. Spinners (22/10½)	23
Ford Motors (42/1½)	42/6
Imperial Chemical (41/1½)	40/10½
Imperial Tobacco (£5 9/32)	£5 3/8
Indian Iron & Steel (46/3)	46/3
Int. Nickel ($56 9/16)	$56¼
Lever Bros. & Unilever (40/-)	44-1½
Marks & Spencer (81/3)	81-4½
Pinchin & Johnson (43/-)	42/9
Standard Motors (20/-)	22
Vickers (29/4½)	29/6
Woolworth (45/7½)	46/1½
Fed. Malaya (89/-)	89
S L. Distilleries Ord. (20/7½)	20-7½
Do. Pref. (29/7½)	20-7½
TEA SHARES	
Assam Consolidated (15/-)	14/6
Assam Frontier (14/9)	14/6
Assam (23/6)	23/3
Booars (22/-)	22
Empire of India (15/3)	15/6
Imperial (24/9)	24/6
JUTES	
Barnagore (£16)	£16
Samnugger (31/9)	30
RUBBER	
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java (10 3)	10/6
Kula Kelampong (15/7½)	15/7½
Invest. Trust (22/-)	22/3
MINING SHARES	
Burma Corp. (5/-)	5
Crown (£5 7/16)	£5-7/16
Nundydroog (9/3)	9/3
Spring (12/10½)	12/9
Sub. Nigel (£4 11/16)	4-11/16
Tavoi Tin (0/76)	0-7½
Southern Mal. Tins (21/10½)	21-10½
French Mines (25/9)	25-7½
Petalling Test (20/7½)	20-6
Hongkong Tins (15/-)	15/3
Union Corp. (226/3)	225
Con. Tin (Burma) (1/3	1/3
Indian Copper (3/6)	3/6
Blyvoors (47/-)	47
Simmers & Jacks (10/-)	9/9
Con. Goldfields (55/7½)	55-7½
Orange Free State (50/7½)	48-9
OILS	
Anglo-Iranian (141/8)	141-10½
Attock (25/7½)	26-10½
Burma (3 11/32)	3-5/16
Mexican Eagle (18/9)	19-1½
Trinidad Leasehold (26/3)	25/9
Royal Dutch (£22 1/4)	£22-1/8
Shell Transport (£3 3/8)	3-3/8
SHIPPING	
P. & O. Steam (47/-)	47
Indian General (£6)	£6
Nominal Banks	9-7/16

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 5

The market continued dull and inactive with regard to the more speculative stocks while other stocks remained more or less unchanged. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 97/6, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 99/13. 3 percent Loan 1957 101/10 s lot.

BANKS: Imperial fully paid 1808/-. Bengal Central 7/9.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 15/14, New Victoria Ordy. 2/2.

COALS: Bengal 517/-, Burrakur 13/13, Bokaro and Ramgur 16/3, Central India 4/6, Raneegunge 9/4, Western Bengal 5/5, Churria 4/13, Talche 2/10.

JUTES: Alliance 158/- s. lot, Belvedere 225/-, Barnagore 225/-, Howrah 28/12, India 159/- s lot, National 24/4, Nuddea 68/- s lot, Union 206/-, Anglo-India 228/-, Kanknarrah 158/-, Presidency 7/15.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 29/8, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/13, Jessop and Co. 15/6, Marshalls 7/13, Steel Corp. 20/4

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 2/4, Tavoy Tin -/9/-, Sone Valley Cement 6/5, Calcutta Electric 15/-, BIC 8/7, Indian Wood Products 36/6, Jardine Henderson 149/- s lots, Rontas Industry Ordy. 6/-, Martin Burn 16/2, Northern India Oil 8/14, Bengal Paper 50/-, s lot, Indian Paper Pulp 158/-, Shree Gopal Paper 11/2, Titaghur Paper 37/12. Indian Steamship 6/6.

SUGAR: Darnhanga 9/5.

TEAS: Dibrugarh 12/6, Hasimara 42/4, Moheema 7/1.

"As a business man, I cannot help deploring the substance and tone, and the very trend of the argument, of Seth Dalmia's recent observations on the motives and intentions behind the comparatively large contributions made to the Gandhi Memorial Fund. I have no doubt, in this matter, I am only voicing the feelings seething in the hearts of business men all over the country," says Seth B. Rajjanraj Moontha, President of the Jain Association.

"Seth Dalmia is of course entitled to hold his own views but when he ventures to give public expression to them, he should bear in mind that the general public are apt to be misled into supposing that he is speaking for the business community in general. It is a pity he overstepped his limit and implicated the business community in an imputation which is not based on fact and is unworthy of all concerned.

"Nothing could be more derogatory to the business community than to be considered a set of people who imitate subsidiary corruption. It is equally damaging to the state which is conceived and run in the Gandhian spirit, to say that the income tax authorities could be deflected from the due performance of their basic functions by the extraneous consideration that some one has exercised extra philanthrophy in a cause dear to the most dominant political party in the Government

PALTRY MOTIVE

"As a matter of fact, no business man who had made contributions to recognised public funds has been actuated by the paltry motive that he would receive good treatment at the hands of Government officials, not to speak of such an august body as the Income Tax Tribunal. Of course, I cannot speak for Seth Dalmia. Our Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, than whom there is no more honourable person, has done well to administer the corrective to Seth Dalmia's tendentious viewpoint. I have lodged my protest here, as I owe it to myself. I wish there had been protests from responsible Bombay and Calcutta quarters'

ATTLEE RETURNS TO LONDON

Schuman Plan Deadlock To Be Discussed

LONDON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter). Prime Minister Clement Attlee accompanied by his wife returned to London yesterday from his holiday in France. He is expected to discuss with his senior cabinet colleagues today the deadlock on the Schuman Plan.

The full cabinet is expected to review the events of last week at a meeting on Tuesday

Opposition leader Winston Churchill is expected to declare the Conservative attitude when he addresses the Conservative Women's Conference here on Wednesday

'Monty' Surveys The War Scene

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PROSPERITY MUST BE SHARED

Mrs. Pandit On How To Avoid Wars

KANSAS CITY, (Missouri) June 5 (PTI-Reuter).

PROSPERITY, like peace, must be shared in order that the world may survive, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, said here.

Speaking at an outdoor graduation ceremony for 750 University of Kansas City students, Mrs. Pandit said that the threat to world peace came from under-privileged and under-developed areas.

The supreme urgency of the moment, therefore, in the interest of our national well-being as well as international order, is to raise the standards of living in India" she said.

"India is surrounded by instability and disorder, partly the legacies of colonial rule and partly a result of the attempt to resist the growth of nationalism by allowing the old ways of political and economic exploitation to continue", she said.

Wearing a black academic gown over a hand woven pearl-gray sari, Mrs. Pandit spoke from the flagstone portico of the University Administration building.

More than 5,000 were seated under the trees on the campus to hear the Ambassador's speech. Flags of India and the United States flanked the speakers' platform.

NEW SPIRIT

Mrs. Pandit told the group that the old epoch had ended with the liberation of India and that there was a new spirit rising in Asia today.

"Science has achieved one world," she added, "but in our thinking we have not caught up with this concept and there is still misunderstanding between countries.

"War will come only if we refuse to co-operate in building a new world based on common effort for the common good. Then indeed it will become inevitable.

"Old patterns of thinking must change", she declared. "There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come—let us work out this idea of one world through co-operation and with faith in the dignity of the human person."

STILL YOUNG

As an independent nation, India is still young, the Ambassador said But as a laboratory for the development of morality and philosophy it is centuries old.

Referring to Buddha and Gandhi as world figures, Mrs. Pandit said "non-violence, self-suffering, and tolerance are therefore inevitably linked together and form the basis for India's way of life—for no matter how far we may deviate from old concepts, and however, much we may seek to absorb and adopt the new material facts which characterise the modern world, we cannot entirely rid ourselves of the basic values on which our civilisation was built and through which it gained the strength for survival".

At the home of Dr. Clarence R. Decker, President of the University, Mrs. Pandit contrasted her reception in the Mid-West with her years as Ambassador to Moscow where she was not allowed to speak in public to the Russian people.

A GESTURE TO EVE

LISBON, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Republican National Guards opened fire and wounded five men in the village of Alpiarca, near Santarem, last night when men agricultural workers tried to join women workers who were in uproar over wages, according to reports reaching here.

The men and women were standing in separate queues waiting to be hired when the trouble began.

MORE TELEPHONES IN JUBBULPORE

'Post-War' Relief

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 31.

The first 'post-war' relief, which the citizens of Jubbulpore are expecting to get by the end of June next will be in the form of the extension of the telephone facilities in the city and the neighbouring districts. A new switch board with 200 connections has been installed in the Central Telephone Office with the efforts of Shri M. P. G. Menon, the enthusiastic and popular Sub-Divisional Officer, Telephone Department, Jubbulpore.

The old switch board had 186 connections and there was a heavy demand on the department since 1945 for new connections. With the installation of this new switch board, 180 more new connections will be given to the public, and the rest will be kept in reserve for the use of the new subscribers and the Government offices.

It is authoritatively learnt here that arrangements are nearing completion for accommodating the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Telegraph (Development branch), which is to be shifted to Jubbulpore from Delhi The office will be accommodated in the Govind Bhawan, a palatial and a spacious building of Jubbulpore and it is expected to function here by the middle of June 1950.

Shinwell To Visit Australia

MELBOURNE, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): The London correspondent of "the Melbourne Herald" stated today that British Defence Minister Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell is to visit Australia to discuss co-ordination of Commonwealth defences

The correspondent added that the visit will follow that of Commonwealth Affairs Minister Mr. Gordon Walker if the Parliamentary situation allows.

Celtic Village In Spain

OVIEDO (Spain), (PTI-Reuter): The ruins of a typical Celtic village have been discovered near the village of Arancedo, in this province.

The village is situated on the crest of a hill and has various defence lines around it Some coins of the days of Caesar Augustus have been found. It is thought the village must have been under Roman domination at one period.

CONTROLS LIFTED: Allied High Commission on June 5 lifeted controls on German manufacture of chemicals needed for industry. Control of normal industrial chemicals and electro-technical apparatus, hitherto prohibited or subject to allied supervision will, in future, be in the hands of the West German Government.

TRAM-CAR SERVES AS A HOUSE!

Shortage In Japan

TOKYO, (PTI-Reuter): Japan, too, suffers from an acute housing shortage.

One Tokyo has purchased old tramcars from the Tokyo Metropolitan Transportation Bureau for the equivalent of £8 sterling each and converted them into two-roomed houses.

The ward is charging a monthly rent of four shillings per tram.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE: The industrial dispute between the Sam Ruston and Company, Bombay, and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri J. G. Thakore.

MEETS NEW TURKISH PRESIDENT

Mr. Mohammad Yunus, Indian Charge d'Affaires in Turkey, photographed with Mr. Celal Bayar when he called on him to congratulate him on his party's overwhelming victory in Turkish elections. Mr. Bayar was the Prime Minister at the time of Ataturk's death, but has been out of office since. He now returns to power with a very great majority in the new Turkish Parliament.

Reactionaries Attempt To Capture Ujjain Congress

GROUPS' FIGHT TO GATHER SEATS IN COMMITTEES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

UJJAIN, June 5.

WORST types of party feelings, communal provoction and communalism were demonstrated in the elections of Patnibazar, and Kaliadeha Darwaza and the result was that three canditates withdrew from election as a protest against such communal and party tactic.

Coammunal minded persons, reactionaries, supporters of millowners, jagirdars capitalists and opportunist elements are trying to capture congress committees and the city members have been divided into six groups of different interests and now every group is trying to blackmail the other group and are negotiating for seats in city, Pargana, Tehsil, District, Provincial, and other congress committees.

But as a result of the Congress Goodwill Committee work carried on by the Convenor Messrs Kanhaiyalal Vaidya and members Ramratan Sharma, Shivshanker Rawal (Congress President Ujjain ad-hoc committee Bhamwarlal Manana, Laxmidatta Chaturvedi, Heeralal Sharma, Gajanand Verma and Basantkumar Acharya 45 Congress candidates from 15 ward committees of Ujjain city were returned unopposed and for 9 seats election was held in 3 wards of the City, Patnibazar, Kaliadeha-Darwaza and Bahadurganj.

OBJECTIONS

Several complaints have been made and objections have been raised against the candidates but the returning officer who is a interested party in a group has not taken any action on such serious objections and allegations. The worst allegation has been made by Dr. Balkrishna Nagar, a young congressmen and son of famous spiritualist and mental healer Dr. Durgashanker Nagar of Ujjain, that fraud has been committed against him and a false withdrawal has been sent by interested parties. The returning officer without verifying or making any enquiry to the surprise of the Congress members has refused to even consider such serious allegation. Interested parties are spending money and using motor cars and all corrupt practices to capture the Congress organisation. In the villages Zamindars, Jahgirdars and others were used to terrorise poor Congress workers and oppose sincere and honest Congress candidates.

Errol Flynn In Jap Film!

TOKYO, (PTI-Reuter): Errol Flynn will co-star with Japanese actors in an American film to be made in Japan this spring

The film, entitled "Tokyo File 212 will also have in its cast Pat O'Brien, and Miss Kinuyo Tanaka, the "Bette Davis" of Japan.

American producer George Breakston has already arrived in Japan.

U. S. INSPIRED BANDITS!

PEKING, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): The New China News Agency said yesterday that over 13,000 "American-inspired bandits" had crossed over to the People's Liberation Army in Singkiang and handed over their weapons.

Main "bandit" forces had been practically wiped out and their leader was hiding in the mountains in North East Sinkiang with 400 survivors, added the report.

The news agency said this rout followed a prolonged campaign by the People's Liberation Army which had finally captured the "bandits" headquarters south west of Chensi country.

B. O. C. STRIKES OIL IN ASSAM

DIGBOI (Assam), June 5 (PTI): The Burma Oil Company have struck oil at a test-well in Barsilla, 100 miles from Digboi, the oil town, according to a report reaching here.

The Company started prospecting for oil in Barsilla area, situated 60 miles west of Indo-Burmese border in March this year.

The report stated the signs of oil were found up to the depth 5,300 feet, but not in commercial quantities. At the depth of 4,500 feet it was found necessary to line the hole with a steel pipe to prevent the earth caving in and to seal off any gas or water.

This is the first time that oil has been struck in Barsilla.

Mrs. Roosevelt In Oslo

OSLO, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who is to unveil a Norwegian monument to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Wednesday, arrived here by air yesterday.

INDONESIAN CLAIM ON WEST NEW GUINEA

Soekarno's Assurance For Keeping Off Communism

AUSTRALIAN FEARS ALLAYED

DJAKARTA, June 5. (PTI-Reuter).

INDONESIAN President Dr. Soekarno declared here today: "We can guarantee Australia and the whole world that if we obtain sovereignty over West New Guinea it will not become Communist".

He said in an interview that it had been reported there was an impression in Australia that Indonesia had demonstrated no particular interest in the danger from communist expansion in Asia.

Dr. Soekarno said: "We are a new country, and we want all our efforts in the construction and development of our country, including West New Guinea, to go on our own lines'

LONG-TERM DEFENCE

Dr. Soekarno urged that Australia should play more than just "a watching role" in the settlement of Indonesia's claim for West New Guinea.

"We want Australia to realise that our claim is just, and to help is in settling the issue Indonesian sovereignty over West New Guinea would not weaken Australia's position from a long-term defence point of view".

"Indonesia would be a friend sitting next door in New Guinea rather than a suspicious neighbour".

Dr. Soekarno's remarks followed the recall of the Australian Ambassador Mr. John Hood to discuss the claim for West New Guinea sovereignty made by the Indonesian President in a national broadcast.

Charges Against Mahidpur Congress

(From Our Correspondent).

UJJAIN, June 5.

A message received from Mahidpur Tehsil under Ujjain district says that the primary members of the Mahidpur Congress Committee are greatly perturbed at the conspiracy of the present ad-hoc Congress Committee to continue their hold by all sort of dirty tactics. The members are of opinion that as a protest against such policy they must resign from Congress en-bloc. Recently a Jahgirdar was sent by the Ad-hoc Committee who conspired with the returning officer and successfully helped the group in power. The facts have been reported telegraphically to Provincial Congress Committee and the members are waiting for the result. It is further alleged in some interested quarters that the Provincial Congress Committee will not interfere unless the A.I.C.C. directs to take some action. Due to such tactics Congress prestige is going down day by day.

Cotton Committee Meets Bombay Officers

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Cotton Marketing Committee, appointed by the Government of India, met officers of the Government of Bombay, at the Secretariat today. Shri Punjabrao Deshmukh, Chairman of the Committee, presided.

The Committee interviewed several officers of the Government of Bombay, including the Secretary, Agriculture and Forests Department, the Director of Agriculture, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Parliamentary Secretary, Shri B.D. Deshmukh.

The Committee discussed with them problems pertaining to the marketing and grading of cotton, regulation of markets, higher prices for cultivators and organisation of co-operative institutions for the marketing of cotton.

The Committee will meet the Ministers for Agriculture and Finance tomorrow.

Prominent Scouter Dead

BOMBAY, Monday.

Scouter Elijah Jacob Fieldman of the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay State, expired on June 1 due to a fall from a tree, in his village.

BEST PRIZE: West Bengal Textiles won the first prize for the best textile industry exhibit at the first All-India Co-operative Exhibition held at New Delhi recently.

Ceylon Indians Are Applying For Citizenship

COLOMBO, June 5 (PTI): Hundreds of Ceylon Indians have applied for Ceylon citizenship under the provisions of the Indian and Pakistan Residents (Citizenship) Act, following the recent decision of the Ceylon Indian Congress to lift the boycott of the Act.

Nearly 500 Indian families and their dependents, totalling about 2,500 have been registered as Ceylonese so far under the Act.

Meanwhile, leading Indian residents of Ceylon and their associations have appealed to the authorities to amend certain provisions of the Act to enable at least those of Indian descent born in Ceylon to acquire Ceylonese citizenship much easier and faster than at present.

Gold Coast At The Cross-Roads

DECISION ON NEW CONSTITUTION

ACCRA, Gold Coast, (PTI-Reuter). With a decision shortly to be taken on the form of Legislature that the Gold Coast should have in its new constitution, the Colony is today at the cross-roads in its political history.

Beneath an appearance of calm, a strenuous battle is going on. The struggle centres on the question of whether the new Legislature is to be unicameral or bicameral.

On the one side, is the Government, supported by a few of the Chiefs.

On the other, there is the Convention People's Party, discredited earlier this year by the failure of its unsuccessful disobedience campaign, but now coming to the force again.

At the recent local elections in Accra, they swept the polls with no opposition in sight.

Japan To Outlaw Reds

TOKRO, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): The Japanese Government has approved a policy of outlawing the Communist Party, Attorney-General Shunkichi Ueda announced today.

He said it was planning to introduce a bill in the Diet (Parliament) outlawing not only the Communist Party, but Communists generally.

The Government, meanwhile, would make use of existing laws in the event of an emergency.

The Minister added that banning of the Party must be decided independently by the Diet, and not by the occupation authorities.

The Kyno Agency stated that the Japanese Government was closely studying the Australian Anti-Communist Bill.

Leopold Supporters Win Election

BRUSSELS, June 5 (PTI-Reuter): Semi-official results of yesterday's Belgian General Election announced today showed that pro-Leopold Social-Christian (Catholic) Party had secured an overall majority of two seats in the new House of Representatives (Lower House). The Catholics retained majority in the Senate (Upper House), according to the semi-official figures.

HE BURNT HIS PAINTINGS

'Not Proud Of Them'

SYDNEY, (PTI-Reuter): Fifty-year-old Sydney artist Byram Mansell burned £520 sterling worth of paintings because he was "not proud of them".

"I painted about 36 scenes of aboriginal life, which were valued at least at £520 sterling" he said. "Although they impressed the critics they were not what I was seeking, so I burned them".

The New South Wales Railways Department has installed a number of his paintings in its new air-conditioned trains.

DR. MOOKERJEE'S TOUR: Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee will undertake a two-week tour of Assam from June 17 to promote cordial understanding between Assamese and Bengalis in that State.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE FIRST WEEK of July is to be observed as a tree-planting week. The work is, no doubt, very laudable and everyone will enjoy seeing in the daily newspapers photographs of distinguished persons planting trees in all sorts of places. This is good for the public, good for the leaders and, naturally, good for trees.

I am sorry, however, to strike a discordant note when there is so much enthusiasm behind the campaign. This is not the first time that tree-planting is being indulged in and it will not be the last. We have had sufficient experience, I think, to say now that it is not enough.

Something must be done to convey to the people that trees, even when they are nobody's property, are precious possessions. Mango trees, baddham trees and tamarind trees are all fair game to urchins who, long before they learn to walk, are practised in the art of stone-throwing. I have even seen a young toddler trying valiantly to bring down a coconut by throwing stones at it. And it is surprising for one who has had a controlled boyhood to see the number of schoolboys and girls who are out on the streets.

As for the leafy trees, they too do not escape. They are the victims of the telephone and electric men who periodically come round and trim them in a most erratic way. There is a cocoanut palm on the roadside which has put forth heroic efforts to grow but without much success. It is an unequal struggle and, I am afraid, the tree has lost.

That is only one problem. There are others. The other day, for instance, I saw a young fellow busy cutting down the branches of a spreading tree on the road. I asked him what he was about. He said that he wanted the leaves to feed his goat. When I tried to expostulate, he argued the point with great zeal; and a gathering crowd took up his case, denouncing me as heartless fellow who did not feel for the misery of dumb animals. Naturally, after his goat's appetite had been satiated, the wood could be utilised as fire-wood.

Whilst the general impression persists that trees, whether on the road or on private estates, are meant for the individual use of persons who have goats and themselves to provide for, it seems a waste of energy to get on to a campaign of tree-planting. Certainly the "green glory of the forests" is not going to be seen for many a year.

FRENCH HONOUR DR. BUCHMAN

Founder Of M.R.M.

GELSENKIRCHEN, June 5. (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the Moral Rearmament Movement, was yesterday awarded the knighthood of the French Legion of Honour on his 72nd birthday and the twelfth anniversary of his movement. Moral Rearmament.

Letters and telegrams congratulating Dr. Buchman came from Britain, the United States India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Japan and other countries.

At a celebration here attended by 500 Ruhr miners and guests from various countries, Dr. Buchman warned that "selfish men and nations can drag the world to total disaster"

It was also reported here that a group of 50 leading Japanese will leave Tokyo on June 12 by plane for Switzerland to attend meetings of the Moral Rearmament Movement in Caux.

Textile Official To Visit Switzerland

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. M. C. Dutt, Deputy Director of Textile Production in the office of the Textile Commissioner, Government of India, Bombay is flying to Switzerland on June 9, 1950 for specialised training in Modern Swiss textile machinery especially that relating to the manufacture of lace, embroidery etc.

He is a well-known Textile Expert and is a recognised writer on textile matters of various textile journals in the country. He has had long association with the Textile Industry in managerial and advisory positions. He was Technical Adviser to the Directorate of Textiles, Government of Bengal in 1945-46

Music Soothes This Rogue Horse

BRISBANE, (PTI-Reuter): Four-year-old Hi Lista is one of Australia's strangest racehorses. He is tuned up for his races to the music of a mouth organ, accordion or bazooka.

The music is supplied by his owner-trainer John ("Picolo Pete") Peterson, a well-known clown at Brisbane shows.

Peterson says the music soothes Hi Lista, who is a nervous, highly strung gelding. Every night he holds a one-man concert in Hi Lista's stall.

Hi Lista is trained in the country gallops only once a week before a race. The rest of the time is spent rounding up sheep and cattle.

Peterson bought the gelding for £300 last year when Hi Lista had the reputation of being a rogue. Several trainers refused to handle him.

In 10 starts for Peterson, Hi Lista has won three times and has never finished farther back than fourth.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff's Black Eye Won't Even Last Till Tomorrow—Wait And See By BUD FISHER

MUTT, HERE'S MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR THE WEEK! I REALLY NEED THE DOUGH!
EXPENSE ACCOUNT?
MUTT & JEFF REAL ESTATE AGENTS
TEN BUCKS BUS FARE! TWO BUCKS G.O.K. SIX BUCKS G.O.K. TWO BITS LUNCH TEN BUCKS G.O.K. WHAT IS THIS G.O.K.?
G.O.K.?
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OH, THAT MEANS "GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS!"
TEN BUCKS OVERHEAD EXPENSES WHAT'S THAT?
I BOUGHT A NEW HAT AND UMBRELLA!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
ESTATE
G.O.K.!

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